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Closure aims to prevent revenge

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attacks

THE decision to impose a closure on the territories was based on reports of attempts to infiltrate into israel to launch attacks, especially to mark the 40 days since the killg of "The Engineer," Prime Minister Shimon Peres said

yesterday.

Kalkilya and Jenin were reopened to Israelis last night.

Observing a Nahal brigade exercise in the South yesterday, Peressaid the closure could not be hermetic, but was useful in undermining the terrorists plans. OC Intelligence Maj. Gen. Moshe Ya'alon said the terrorists might also choose to attack on February 19, the eye of the Id al-Fitr holiday,

niarking the gad of Ramadau.

Peres refused to say how long the closure would remain in effect.

The closure will continue until forther notice. We'll see what the what it is tomorrow; and we'll judge the matter on its merits."?

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Meanwhile, Palestinian police and Palestinian Preventive Security Service agents were searching. places yesterday where they suspect Hames or Islamic Jihad terrorists planning to immch a suicide attack in Israel might be hiding.



A border policeman prevents Palestinian demonstrators from reaching Rachel's Tomb yesterday as dozens of Bethlehem residents protested the building of a new security wall outside it.

Ya'alon: Hizbullah activities linked to Syria's interest in negotiations

OC INTELLIGENCE Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon yesterday noted "a clear connection between Syrian interests in the peace negotiations and Hizbullah's activities in Lebanon."

In his report to the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, Ya'alon said there had been four recent breaks in Hizbullah attacks: during the first and second rounds of negotiations in Maryland; before the visit to the region by US Secretary of State Warren Christopher, and during US Vice President

Al Gore's visit. "It is the Syrians who are ordering the Hizbuilah to have a break in activities." Ya'alon said, according to an official briefing.

Ya'alou said before Christopher's last visit. Syria had tried to create a crisis atmosphere. Syria is claiming that Israel is trying to delay the peace process by holding the elections and refusing to discuss economic arrangements before security arrangements, he said.

Answering a question by MK Ariel Sharon (Likud), Ya'alon said Assad is different than

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Anwar Sadat and King Hussein and has only one goal - for Israel to withdraw to the June 4, 1967, border - which must be accomplished before talking about anything else.

"He is more suspicious than the others, and from his point of view the negotiations can continue for years. He prefers not to reach an agreement than to reach an agreement and be stuck with an early-warning station in his termory," Ya'alon said.

He said the Syrians cannot understand Israel's need for a public referendum on the Golan Heights as Assad sees this as a domestic Syrian issue.

Since January there have been 64 attacks in south Lebanon, of which 50 were aimed at the South Lebanese Army and the rest at the IDF. Hizbullah was responsible for 31 of the attacks; Amal for 13; and the rest were carried out by other Palestinian groups.

Palestinian Authority has prepared a list of Israeli violations of the Oslo accords that includes quarrying, road huilding, and land seizures. The PA is calling for a demonstration on February 15 against Israel's continued building of roads and land confiscation.

Ya'alon also cited two target dates for terror attacks: yesterday, which marked 40 days since Yihye Ayyash was killed; and February 19, the eve of the Ic al-Fitz noticay. Ya'alon said there has been a drop in local

terror, related to the terror groups' difficulties both in the decision-making process and in carrying out the attacks.

"When the PA has information of an attempt to carry out an attack it does everything to arrest those involved," he said. "It is not interested in attacks, hut it is oot acting to eradicate the problem at it source."

The committee meting was attended by only a handful of MKs, with the number falling to three, including chairman Haggai

FM: Iraq may rearm if sanctions eased

FOREIGN Minister Ehud Barak expressed concern yesterday that easing international sanctions on Iraq could allow Baghdad to pursue

weapons programs.
Israel does not oppose humanitarian aid to the Iraqi people, Barak said at the United Nations. However, the Iraqis "represent in their behavior, especially in regard to the non-conventional capabilities, a major threat to the future stability not only of the Middle East, but of the whole of the world order."

The UN should "make sure that Saddam Hussein would not reemerge as a nuclear phoenix from the ashes of his defeat in the Gulf War five years ago," Barak said on the last day of his visit to the US.

Iraq, which has been under UN sanctions since the invasion of Kuwait, has been discussing a plan that would allow Baghdad to sell \$2 hillion worth of oil over six months to huy civilian supplies.

Barak cooferred privately with the head of the UN special commission in charge of scrapping Iraq's weapons of mass destruc-oon, Rolf Ekeus.

At a breakfast meeting with delegates representing Security Council members and some Arah states, Barak said there was slow. steady progress in the talks with

When asked if he foresaw UN monitors after an Israeli-Syrian agreement, the foreign minister said he hoped such monitors would not be necessary.

If Damascus and Jerusalem agreed to have observers, "our natural tendency would be 10 call on the Americans," a spokesman quoted Barak as saying. However, Barak added, it was premature to discuss the need for observers.

When Nabil Araby, the Egyptian envoy to the UN, asked about Israel's efforts toward a nuclearweapon-free zone in the region, Barak said other matters were more urgent. These included the implementation of the agreements with Jordan and the Palestinians and the talks with Syria.

Asked how the UN could assist the peace process, Barak said the UN had a role in providing economic and humanitarian aid, and in generating support for the pro-cess. But, he said, the issues must be dealt with in bilateral talks between the parties. Reuter adds:

The Security Council hopes to adopt a resolution this week approving a system to ensure Iraq does not reacquire forhidden weapons once sanctions against it are lifted, council sources said.

The so-called export-import mechanism was called for under council Resolution 715 of 1991 dealing with long-term monitoring of Iraq's weapons potential.

Council action on the mechanism does not mean sanctions imposed on Iraq shortly after its Angust 1990 invasion of Kuwait are about to be lifted.

The purpose of the export-import mechanism is to monitor any so-called dual-use imports by Iraq which, apart from having a civilian use, might be diverted for forbidden weapons programs.

Peres expected to name June 4 as election date

SARAH HONIG and HERB KEINON

PRIME Minister Shimon Peres is due to announce the date he has selected for elections this morning. It is widely expected to be June 4, the date preferred by the religious

May 28, which Labor mitially chose, is problematic for the religious parties because of its proximity to Shavuot. Since that boliday. begins this year on Thursday evening, May 23, observant Jews will not be listening to the radio or watching television from then until Saturday night.

The last week before the election is the most hectic," said Degel Hatorah's Avraham Ravitz, "During this period the secular parties will be working furiously, but we will not be able to reach our electorate. We will not be able to campaign, or react to anything that has

in addition, he said, the reli-



gious parties are concerned that the election campaign, including railies and various campaign gimmicks, will be in full swing the last few days before the election and will lead to unnecessary desecra-

tion of the holiday. "This is not a do-or-die issue for us," Ravitz said, "but the further away the elections are from Shavuot, the better."

Regarding his opposition to elections on May 21, two days before Shavuot, Ravitz noted two problems. "First, this would be during the three preparatory days preceding Shavnot, where yeshiva students are supposed to be engaged in intense Torah study be-fore the holiday," he explained. "During this time they will not be able to actively take part in the

The second problem, he said, is that vote counting, including counting ballots from remote IDF outposts, is unlikely to finish before the start of the holiday.

One National Religious Party official bad another explanation. "June 4 gives us an extra week, and every additional week is to our benefit," he said. "Who knows, maybe something will happen dur-

ing the week that will help us out." Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu passed the religious parties' concerns to Peres Monday night and Peres promised to weigh the choice between May 28 and June 4. According to Labor sources, however, June 4 is all but a foregone conclusion because it would be politically foolish for Peres to anger the religious sector

when he will need their votes. Moreover, no major departure from Labor's timetable is involved, so long as the runoff in the prime ministerial race, should there be one, will be held on June 18. Labor's aim is to get both elec-toral rounds over with before June 20, when the high schools break for summer vacation and the exo- of the settlements.

On the Palestinian issue, Ya'alon said the Three civilians to be investigated

ATTORNEY-GENERAL Michael Ben-Yair has ordered that three civilians be investigated in connection with the leak of a classified military document to Likud Chairman Binyamin Netanyahu last June, the state told the High

Court of Justice yesterday. State attorney Shai Nitzan also informed the court that the Military Police have already questioned 90 army employees on the matter, and have even administered lie detector tests. So far, however, the army has uncovered no leads to the person responsible; he said. If it is neces-

over document leaked to Netanyahu **EVELYN GORDON**

> sary to uncover this person, the police will even question Netan-

> yahn, Nitzan added. Nitzan was responding to a petition by MK Ran Cohen (Meretz), which demanded that Ben-Yair open a criminal investigation against both Netanyahn himself and whoever gave him the document. Netanyahu read portions of the document. which detailed concessions Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen Amnon Lipkin-Shahak had been ordered to offer his Syrian counterpart, to

the Knesset plenum during a noconfidence motion in June.

The court recently ruled that Netanyahu could not be investigated, because his action was protected hy his substantive immunity as an MK. However, it issued a show-cause order to the state on Coben's request that other suspects in the affair be investi-

In light of Nitzan's response, Cohen withdrew his petition. However, Nitzan noted that Ben-Yair had decided to investigate the affair even before the petition

Beilin, Sarid opposed to new building in settlements just over Green Line

MINISTERS Yossi Beilin and Yossi Sarid yesterday both expressed opposition to building some 6,000 housing units in settlements just beyond the Green

Housing Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer told settlement leaders that plans to huild the units in Ma'alch Adumim, Givat Ze'ev, Betar and Kiryat Sefer are to be discussed by the interministerial committee on settlements, scheduled to meet at the end of the

Aviv Shir-On, Beilin's spokesman, said Beilin is opposed to expanding the settlements now, even though he has come out in favor of retaining settlements in the Greater Jerusalem area as part of a settlement bloc. Shir-On said that Beilin be-

lieves the future of the settlements should be determined in final status talks with the Pales--tinians, and that until then there should be no massive building in the territories beyond what is necessary for the normal growth

Sarid said that what has waited

HERB KEINON

four years can wait another four months. "If Peres desires, after the elections, to form a coalition with the National Religious Party, Agudat Yisrael, Shas and Tsomet, he can build in the settlements as much as he wants and thereby destroy the peace process with his own hands," Sarid said. "But if the present coalition will again form the government, the settlement era will be over, and the peace process will contin-

ne to grow stronger.' Ben-Eliezer, for his part, said "it is no secret that the government's stand, which will be our ultimate demand, is that as regards the Jerusalem areas - Ma'aleh Adumim, Givat Ze'ev, Betar and Gush Etzion - they will be an integral part of Israel's future map. There is no doubt about

Last April, Ben-Eliezer tried to bring similar plans to the interministerial committee on settlements, but because of both domestic and Palestinian opposition, the committee never met on the issue.

Ben-Eliezer said the interministerial committee, set up in January 1995 to more carefully monitor construction in the settlements, has not met for about nine months. "Life there [in the settlements] continues. and there are a thousand and one prohlems" that the committee needs to deal with, he said.

In a related development, Finance Minister Avraham Shohat, on a visit to Ariel, told a high school audience that although the government will make possible the continued natural growth of the settlement, it will not invest in expanding the infrastructure or encouraging the establishment of industrial parks in the area.

"As long as people live here, we have to give them services, hudgets, and the ability to lead normal lives," Shohat said. "But if you say that instead of huilding industrial areas where we want, in the Negev and Galilee, we should put them here instead, then my answer is no. They will not be placed here. We cannot expand the settlement and the infrastructure as long as there is not a political solution."

Burg tightens control over emissaries to CIS

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port stated.

JEWISH Agency chairman Avraham Burg last night announced that he was tightening control over the emissaries working in the CIS, following an investigation carried out at his request into the activities of the agency's team

The investigation was carried out by Dan Eldar, strategic adviser to the agency, and Zvi Ramot, Burg's aide, a few months ago "to ensure that the administrative structure of the CIS unit was filling the needs in the field," the

agency spokesman said. In their report hack to Burg, they recommended a restructurmg of the administrative network in the CIS, effectively putting it under the chairman's control. The scope of activity today in the CIS made it impractical to handle everything from Moscow, the re-

The new structure should consist of four delegations, each with a separate head - in Russia, the Ukraine, Central Asia and the Caucasus, the report said. The four heads would all be directly responsible to the director-gener-

al of the agency in Jerusalem,

who is responsible to the

chairman. The report also stated that the CIS unit had not satisfactorily collected, collated, and disseminated information among decision-makers in the national institutions or to the emissaries.

It likewise recommended that emissaries be sent periodically from Israel to the CIS rather than maintaining a large delegation of emissaries in the CIS. Today there are 66 emissaries throughout the former Soviet Union.

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religion in our generation, who honored the Tora and strove to promote acceptance of its teachings

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who passed away Monday, after enduring the suffering of a grave illness.

His coffin will arrive today, Wednesday, 24 Shvat, 5756, on TWA Flight 884, at 2:30 p.m. approximately. The funeral will set out at 3:30 p.m. today, from the Beren Kollei, 5 Rehov Press, Jerusalem.

> The mourning families: Beren, Werner, Feldberger, and Grossman

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Peres: Syria should get its water from Turkey

A SOLUTION to the water dispute hetween Israel and Syria would be for Syria to get its water from Turkey, Prime Minister Shimon Peres said vesterday.

Peres, who kicked off his election campaign yesterday under heavy security with a visit to Netanva, said Israel wilt not give up its northern water sources in an agreement with Syria.

Without solving the water problems we won't agree to any settlement. That's self evident. We have only two lakes altogether. One of them is dead - the Dead Sea - and i am not going to endanger the life of the other one," Peres told 12th graders at the town's cultural center.

said, is that "Syria get its water

from Turkey and we keep all the water sources at our disposal

Asked why the government is continuing negotiations with those who want to turn Jerusalem into their capital, Peres said he has no interest in discussing Jerusalem at this time.

"There is something so hysterical in the issue of lerusalem. There's no need for hysteria. Jerusalem is by law under Israeli sovereignty. Some people are trying to split the nation in the name of a united Jerusalem. Jerusalem is not only united, it is also a uniting factor. Why must they One possible solution, Peres create an impression throughout the world that we're divided? I

don't know a single person who is ready to divide Jerusalem in two," he said.

For security reasons, the pupils were brought to the hall more than two hours before Peres's arrival and were carefully examined hy electronic devices. The pupils were only allowed to rest rooms with a security guard

Peres finally arrived, lightly surrounded by guards.

He refused to say whether his life is still being threatened, but said "apparently there are still small groups who may take violent action and one must take precautions. I have no choice. Something happened - a murder - and I must abide by the security



Third Way leader Avigdor Kahalani and a supporter arrive at yesterday's inauguration of the Third Way as a political party.

Third Way officially declares itself a party

THE Third Way will not let the Labor Party and Prime Minister Shimon Peres "sweep the Golan issue under the rug" and it will not endorse a prime ministerial candidate, the movement's lead-

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ers declared yesterday. They spoke at a special festive session of the Third Way council, at which the Third Way was officially proclaimed a political

The new party's leader MK Avigdor Kahalani, until yesterday of Labor, noted that "Peres had promised to hold a referendum on the Golan after the elections. This is a devious move, a ploy to sweep the issue under the rug, to push the subject of the Golan off the national agenda and thereby lull the voters so that they will not realize that these elections are intended to give Peres the green light to return

every last square centimeter of the Golan to the Syrian dictatorship.

"Unfortunately for Peres, we have no intention of playing his game and we will highlight the Golan issue and bring it to the

Third Way cofounder Yehuda Harel, who is likely to receive the second slot on its Knesset list, argues that "the referendum red herring was specifically conceived. in order to undermine the Third Way's main campaign theme. Peres did not even see fit to make his referendum offer in a public speech, as Rabin did, but in a talk with reporters aboard an airplane. This is no undertaking which can be trusted, which is why we will dedicate our entire campaign to frustrating Peres's

effort to pull the wool over this nation's eyes." "If the Third Way wins any-

thing less than 10 Knesset seats it will be a failure," he concluded. Kahalani put it differently: "Our aim is to make sure that no government can be put together without as. We will prevent-Peres from ceding the Golan

and we will convince Bibi to stay

out of Arab population centers. For this reason, we will not endorse either candidate for prime minister " Former police minister and Knesset speaker Shlomo Hillel (Lahor) attended the meeting. Though a known hawk, Hillel would not disclose whether he

plans to leave the Labor Party. President Ezer Weizman declined an invitation due to the proximity of the campaign

ONE person was killed and 16 injured in road

An 18-month-old boy, Iman Hatib, was hit by a car and killed while playing in his yard in Majd el-Kurum, near Karmiel. The driver, his 19-year-old uncle who reversed the car into the yard, was de-

Five people were injured, one moderately and the rest lightly, in an accident on the Coastal Highway's Netanya exit.

Near Modi'in, a taxi driver was seriously injured and another driver suffered moderate injuries when their vehicles crashed head-on.

Four people were injured when two cars collided on the Wadi Ara road near Umm el-Fahra. Police said one car apparently went through a red (Itim)

Ethiopian leader: Fire those involved in blood flap

BATSHEVA TSUR

THE Ethiopian immigrants would like to see those responsi-ble for the blood fiasco dismissed from their posts, a community leader said vesterday as Prime Minister Shimon Peres announced the names of those appointed to the commission of in-

quiry into the issue.

The commission, headed by Israel's fifth president Yitzhak Navon, will include legal and medical experts and public figures as well as two prominent members of the Ethiopian Jewish

Peres had promised that such a commission would be appointed when he met with community leaders during the demonstration two weeks ago in Jerusalem over the disposal of all blood donations from Ethiopian-born donors.

""We want to see those responsible for the fiasco fired and, if necessary, brought to trial," Addisu Messala, head of the Unified Ethiopian Immigrants' Association, said yesterday.

Messala, who was appointed a member of the commission of inquiry, said the community would not be satisfied if the commission merely dealt with the blood issue.

"We would also like the prime minister to extend the mandate of the commission to look into the religious status of the community. It is high time the rabbinate recognized us as completely Jewish," Messala said, "If the medical experts are replaced by religious experts and the commission lends its backing on this issue to Peres, perhaps the chief rabbis will finally do something about

He expressed satisfaction with the resolutions of the aliva cabinet, which met last week with Peres, on the other issues such as education and synagogues which had bothered the community.

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Meanwhile, Messala has denied any connection between the demonstration and the Labor Party primaries in which he is a candidate.

accidents around the country yesterday.

tained for questioning.

In Ashkelon, two people were seriously injured and three were lightly hurt when two cars collided on Sderot Gan Havradim.

Sharansky party already claims 30,000 members

BATSHEVA TSUR

AMONG the 30,000 people who have so far joined the new immigrants' Yisrael Ba'aliya Party are olim from the US, Canada, Ethiopia and Argentina, as well as sabras, party leader Natan Shar-

ansky said yesterday. "I hope that when the party elections are held some of the immigrants from non-Russian speaking countries will make it onto the list," Sharansky said. But he noted that there were no pre-arranged places on the list for non-Russian speakers.

"It's true that the overwhelming number of members are from the CIS - and that gives them an advantage when it comes to voting for candidates - hut we have already had meetings in private homes that have been conducted in English and our two large conventions had simultaneous translations into both Hebrew and

He said the party's main con-cern was to 'put Zionism rather than security in the center of the map ... We have to make the country attractive to Jews from all over the world, to create aconomic possibilities for them and

to provide education on a high level as they are used to," he

Asked in which way this policy loves us," he added.

He said members of the party would be free to choose between

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Only registered parties allowed to run for Knesset **EVELYN GORDON**

that any movement which collects

1,500 signatures can run. This

loophole was exploited by many

groups which preferred not to

register as parties in order to

avoid the restrictions on cam-

paign financing to which regis-

sensus that anyone running for

Knesset should be subject to the

party funding laws and therefore

only registered parties will be al-

lowed to run. Parties which are

not already represented in the

Knesset will, in addition, be re-

quired to submit 1,500 voter

However, getting registered as

party is a lengthy process. From

the moment the party's request is

submitted, the party registrar has

14 days to publicize the request.

The public then has 30 days to

submit objections, after which

the registrar has another 30 days

to decide. Anyone who objects

can then challenge the registrar's

signatures.

The committee agreed by con-

tered parties are subject.

GROUPS which want to run for the Knesset will have to formally register as parties, but the timetable for doing so will be shortened to enable groups such as The Third Way and David Levy's movement to complete the process before the coming elections, the Knesset Law Committee decided vesterday.

In another development, the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee yesterday decided that civil servants who are running in the primaries will be allowed to campaign. However, anyone running will have to take a leave of absence from his job.

All civil servants who are not candidates are forbidden to aid the campaigners in any way. In addition, candidates may not use government property in any way to further their campaigns and high-level civil servants who are running in the general elections must normally resign from their posts 100 days before the general

Due to this year's short campaign season, however, the Law Committee yesterday approved a hill for first reading which would make the deadline for resigning

The Law Committee's decision on new parties was an effort to resolve a contradiction in the curone place that only a party can run for Knesset, and in another donations after they are regis-

decision in court. "We have here a serious obstacle to [would-be parties'] ability

10 run." said committee chairman Dedi Zucker (Meretz). The committee will therefore try to finish a bill to shorten this timetable today, he said. The bill rent elections law, which says in will also forbid new parties to make use of previously received

tered, if these donations would have been illegal had they already been parties.

The bill will also state that candidates for prime minister must be members of registered parties. Such candidates must also either be part of an existing Knesset faction with at least 10 members or collect 50,000 signatures to hack their hid.

The committee also approved two other bills for first reading yesterday. One requires policemen and prison guards to resign by April 1 if they wish to run for Knesset - something which army officers, senior civil servants, judges, and members of the state rabhinate must already do. These groups are all required to resign because they are in positions of public trust where politicization

would be improper. The second hill says that dual citizens will have to give up their foreign citizenship only if they are actually elected to the Knesset, instead of in order to run.

Finally, the plenum yesterday approved a bill in first reading which would require ballot boxes to be stationed in hospitals so that patients could vote and which would allow anyone who has turned 18 by election day to vote. Currently, only those who have turned 18 by the 15th of Av to election day can vote - a difference of almost a year, since Av is : usually in July or August.

Likud fails to entice Levy, Magen to return day, exchanged a few pleasant-

Levy and David Magen back to the Likud were rebuffed yesterday, though Likud MK Ovadia with him yesterday ostensibly for Eli maintains that the "door has not been completely shut."

Eli, who has frequently protested that the Likud should have done more before to keep Levy from bolting, took Likud Knesset Levy celebrated his 46th birth-

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faction chairman Moshe Katzav a birthday call on Levy's brother and confidant, Lod Mayor Max-

They were received in his office, two days after the younger

HELENA NEUBURG

passed away

Our beloved

The funeral will take place on Thursday, February 15, 1996, at 11 a.m. at the cemetery in Rehovot. Meeting near the entrance.

> Mourned by families: Alkan, Erdelyi, North

Our beloved father, grandfather, and great-grandfather

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The funeral will take place today, Wednesday, February 14, 1996, at Eretz Hahayim cemetery in Beit Shemesh, at 11 a.m.

> Mourned by his daughter Debby Louvish and family

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Prof. HENRY PRAIS

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ries but were quickly told hy Levy

that the Tsomet model of teaming up with the Likud will not work in Levy's case. "Ovadia Eli should have come to us five months ago. Re should

have prevented the process which resulted in our leaving the party. Offering the second slot now to David is too late. We are launching a party and are on our way. We are not interested in reentering the Likud. We plan to announce the hirth of our party in a few days," he said.

Magen, who left the Likud more recently and teamed up with Levy, argued that "a meeting of old friends to discuss the weather, hirthdays and spaceships is not grounds for a media hullaballoo. Nothing is happeoing. We are not going back to the Likud."

Eli, however, argued that there is a chance, especially as Tsomet has said it would give up Rafael Eitan's second slot on the joint list if Levy were to come

Some in the Likud say Levy is deliberately playing hard to get, realizing that with the prime-ministerial campaign heating up and Likud leader Binyamin Netanyahu still trailing in the polls, the Likud is afraid to lose even a few percentage points to Levy's own hopeless prime ministerial campaign. Though Levy has no chance of winning, he can cul enough into Netanyahu's support to cause him to lose on the first

It is believed this will result in pressure on Levy to remove his name from the prime ministerial ballot, so as not to hamper the national camp's chances.

ARRIVALS

On diplomatic policy, Sharansky said his party favored "peace with a strong security base. It is important to ensure that the first stage is fulfilled before going on to the next when negotiating." he said.

differed from that of the Likud, Sharansky said: "We are often asked bow we differ from Labor. We believe that the depth of our concessions should be proportionate to the depth of the democracy" in the country with which we are negotiating. "I prefer a democratic regime which can't stand us to a dictator who

Shimon Peres and Binyamin Nelanyahu for prime minister. The party's aim is to gain enough power to change the order of priorities of the government. "We want to bring another one million Jews here, to create a new dimension: bailding the people of

NEWS IN BRIEF

JNF and Druse dedicate forest In the first joint project between the JNF and the Druse, a

community and local council heads.

forest named after the late Druse spiritual leader Sheikh Amin Tarif was dedicated yesterday at Ahibud in the Galilee. The 300-dunary forest is near Julis, the village where Tarif was born in 1898 and where he is buried. The NIS 250,000 project was initiated by a public committee led by former president Yitzhak Navon and composed of leaders of the Druse

Cohen joins call for 'fair campaign' Coalition and Labor faction chairman Ra'anan Cohen yesterday became the latest MK to suggest a covenant of principles that would ensure fair election campaigns. The first one was prepared by Tsomet leader Rafael Eitan before Yitzhak Rahin's assassination and was heckled when read in the plenum in October. A joint covenant by Eitan and several MKs. mainly from Labor, was prepared after the assassination. On Monday, both Rafael Eitan and Michael Eitan (Likud) called for a covenant of ethical behavior for the

single or divorced women without

a partner may receive a sperm or

ovum donation if they pass a pro-

fessional assessment by a social worker and/or a psychiatrist."
The Health Ministry, unable to

defend its legal position before

the High Court of Justice a few

days ago, announced that single

women could get a sperm dona-

tion without a psychiatrist's

Schenker, who was a member of

the Aloni Commission on surro-

gate motherhood that served as

the basis for the surrogacy bill,

said that only a few countries

around the world allow in vitro

tertilization for a woman who has

no genetic connection to the resulting fetus and no partner who

Exceptions are England.

Thailand, India and a handful of

promised that if it succeeds in

reaching a new agreement, it will

send a draft over to the SPNI

before it is signed to give the lat-

ter a chance to voice any objec-

As a result, the eight-year-old

interim injunctions issued in

response to this petition, which

prevented the villagers from using

the road in question, were also canceled. An additional injunction

issued in response to SPNI's sec-

ond peution, in 1995, is still in

However, Beit Jann's attorney,

Dror Hoter-Yishai, said this

injunction does not specifically

bar the villagers from using the

road. Instead, it bars them from

taking any illegal action, and the

villagers claim there is nothing

illegal in their using or even

widening the road, Hoter-Yishai

The villagers claim that the land

on which the road is built is their

own, and not part of the nature

reserve.

has donated sperm.

Parties in Mt. Meron

road dispute will try

to reach deal

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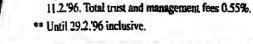
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FAMILY IN ISRAEL



Jerusalem Mayor Ehnd Olmert meets yesterday with US Senator John Kyle (Rep.), who initiated legislation moving the US Embassy

Tnuva draws public

ire over cheese for

cutlery deal

spokesman for Tnuva's executive

board. "We had ordered 20,000 to

30,000 of the 16-piece stainless

steel cutlery sets from the Radad

company in Dimona, and had

expected to need 3,500 more per

week. But the demand was over-

whelming."
Algrabli said that everyone who

collects 18 seals from the 1/2%,

5% and 9% regular white cheese

will get the set if presented at a

post office by the end of March, Those who filled out a form will

be informed by telephone when

they can pick their gift up. The

cutlery shortage should begin to

TNUVA'S efforts to win favor

with the public after its silicone-

milk scandal have temporarily

backfired, as thousands of people

promised free cutlery in exchange

for cheese-container seals bave

been disappointed at post offices

where the supply quickly ran out.

two-month gift campaign, many

post offices had to tell collectors to

try their luck at another branch.

Other customers filled out forms

and were told they would be called

when the supply was renewed.

months before the silicone scan-

considered those of adults,

Gifted children's test

Holon building fee illegal

"We planned the campaign

dal," said Shmuel Algrabli, ease in several days.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Two rapists get 18-month prison-terms

The Tel-Aviv District Court yesterday sentenced two men, 18 and

19, to 18 months' imprisonment and 18 months suspended for

crimes, the judge tried them as adults, saying their actions were

Gov't ordered to compensate blind twins

The Health Ministry has been ordered to pay NIS 2.6 million in

damages to twins who were born premature and became permanently blind after being given oxygen in an incubator at Safed's Rebecca Sieff Hospital. The Haifa District Court

worked out a compromise agreement in which neither the

had led to the children's blindness, but still offered the

bospital nor the Health Ministry recognized that malpractice

A special test to identify gifted children of new immigrants and returning Israelis will be offered by the Education Ministry on February 18 in Kfar Sava and on February 21 in Beersheba for children from throughout the country. For further information, contact the Office for Gifted Education, Devorah Haneviah 2, Jerusalem: Tel. 02-292-972/3. Fax: 02-292-974.

The High Court of Justice ruled yesterday that a special building fee the Holon Municipality requires from contractors

who want to build in the city is illegal. The court ordered the

August 1994. Though they had been min

sodomizing and extorting money from two girls, aged 13 and 15,

Less than three weeks into the

cases, to become parents. It would US support for MDA unchanged

AMERICAN Red Magen David for Israel (ARMDI) has denied rumors that it was threatening to end its support to Magen David Adom because of the Ethiopian

blood controversy.

ARMDI president Robert Sadoff, whose organization has donated nearly \$150 million to the Israeli blood supply and ambulance organization, said Monday it would "continue to assist MDA

in any case.

JUDY SIEGEL

services director Dr. Amnon Ben-David acted correctly by following the decision made in the 1980s by the Health Ministry and the MDA executive committee" not to use blood taken from Ethiopian immigrants because of the much

higher risk of HIV. Despite the "sound medical" basis for the policy. Sadoff called . Sadoff said that "from a profes-sional standpoint, MDA blood not previously informing the

Ethiopian community. In the past few weeks, Ha unerg reponed that ARAIDI has demanded that Ben-David be dismissed or at least suspended; Ma'ariv claimed ARMDI was shocked by the "policy of lies established by Ben-David": and Yediot Aharonot quoted ARMDI as saying that if Ben-David weren't suspended, it wouldn't be able to raise a "cent"

bave a role to play, Sucar said, and

the lower court neglected this role in issuing such light sentences.

Finally, Sucar argued, the light

sentences completely ignore the

grave damage that was done to the

victim, who was also no more

than a teenager. After suffering

such a vicious experience, she

should at least have the comfort of

knowing that her abusers will pay

for their crimes. Sucar said.

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THE ban on ovum donations to

single women will be canceled

when the surrogate mother bill is

soon passed, the Health Ministry

On Monday, the Israel Women's

Network demanded that the min-

istry halt its "discrimination"

against infertile unmarried

women that prevents them from

The group noted that a married

woman may receive donated ova

if she is to be fertilized with her

husband's sperm. The group's legal adviser. Rahel Benziman.

said: "We are aware of the fact

that the ministry's policy is based

on the view that donations of both sperm and egg should not be allowed. There is no legal or ethi-

cal justification for this and it vio-

lates the rights of women and

their partners, in the relevant

said vesterday.

becoming mothers.

Single women granted

right to ovum donations

Ova ban to be lifted when surrogate mother bill is passed JUDY SIEGEL

certainly not stand the test of the

Basic Law: Human Dignity and

The network took its position after receiving a complaint from a

46-year-old woman who wanted

to have a baby. "She was turned

down on the grounds that accord-

ing to regulations, she cannot

Prof. Joseph Schenker, head of

the gynecology/obstetries depart-

ment at Hadassah-University

Hospital in Jerusalem's Ein Kerem

tand chairman of the ethics com-

mittee of the World Gynecology

Federation; said the network's

with 'recognized' live-in partners

may receive the donation of either sperm or an ovum. Completely

THE various parties to a dispute

over construction of an agricultur-

al road in Beit Jann, which runs

right through the Mount Meron

nature reserve, will attempt to

reach an agreement among them-

selves within the next two

months, the parties told the High

The court was hearing two peti-

tions by the Society for the Protection of Nature in Israel

(SPNI), against three different

agreements reached between Beit

Jann and the Nature Reserves

Authority (NRA) in the late 1980s

to permit the building of the road.

from 1987, after the state

announced yesterday that it did not intend to implement any of the

three agreements, since in August,

the government transferred

responsibility for the country's

Agriculture Ministry to the

Environment Ministry, and this

latter ntinistry might have a differ-

ent policy. The NRA also

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nature reserves from

SPNI canceled the first petition,

Court of Justice yesterday.

"According to existing regulations, married women and those

claims were not accurate.

Freedom.

receive an ovum.

for MDA. However, Sadoff denied all of these reports, saying they

were misrepresentations by the

State appeals sentences of boys who gang-raped girl

While the district court is cor-

rect that the educational system

should take the lead in combatting

such behavior, the courts also

THE state yesterday appealed the light sentences given to seven

old girl in Kiryat Tivon in 1993. Three of the seven were sentenced without being convicted. The state therefore also appealed the failure to convict these three. saying the facts determined by the Haifa District Court should have

been enough to convict them. The three who were not convictservice to a year in prison. Deputy nearly harsh enough to deter other

The district court, Sucar argued, Shots fired at

BILL HUTMAN

SHOTS were fired from the direction of the Jerusalem Arab neighborhood of Dahiyat El-Barid into an elementary school in the adjacent Jewish neighborhood of Neveh Ya'acov yesterday, breaking a window in a second grade classroom, but causing no injuries. The late moruing shooting sent the school, the Kaminitz Talmud Torah, into an uproar. Jerusalem police chief Arye Amit also rushed to the scene to oversee the investigation into the shooting firsthand. The initial inquiry, however, turned up little. A police spokeswoman said Palestinian terror-

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boys who gang-raped a 14-yearplaced too much weight on the boys' youth. Many boys that age are tempted to treat girls as objects for the satisfaction of their desires, she said, so such boys must be made to see that their youth will not protect them from the consequences of their crime.

ed were sentenced to probation and 200 hours public service. The other fout received sentences ranging from six months' public state attorney Rahel Sucar argued that these sentences were not

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boys from similar behavior.

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KIBUMBA CAMP, Zaire (AP) -Troops closed off the secondlargest Rwandan refugee camp in eastern Zaire yesterday to hasten the return home of the 189,000 people who have been living there for 1 1/2 years.

Spacing themselves 100 meters along a major road that borders Kibumba Camp, the troops told the refugees they could no longer come and go from the camp and that it would be closed. Refugees nervously watched the troops from their huts.

Peter Kessler, spokesman for the UN High Commission for Refugees, said so far the soldiers had behaved well, adding he hoped "this will kick off more voluntary repatriations."

Early on the first day of the

operation, regular Zairean troops joined a UN-paid special contingent inside the camps, going butto-hur telling refugees to go home. But those operations were stopped after UN representatives complained to Zairean officials, Now, only the UN-paid Zairean soldiers are allowed in the camps

to conduct normal policing.

An estimated 1.7 million Rwandans, nearly all from the majority Hutu ethnic group, fled to neighboring Zaire, Tanzania and Burundi in 1994 after extremists in the then Hutu-dominated government systematically massacred more than half a million people.

British, Irish insist IRA renounce violence

LONDON (Reuter) - British and Irish leaders promised to try to salvage the tattered Northern Ireland peace process but insisted that before talks can move forward the IRA must reinstate the 17-month ceasefire it ended with a bomb in London.

Friday's Irish Republican Army bomb that killed two people and caused damaged estimated at 150 million pounds (NIS 690 million) left the peace process as shattered as the dozen high-rise buildings it destroyed in the capital's Docklands financial district.

British Prime Minister John Major, said in a speech to the nation that Fein must renounce violence.

"Only when they commit themselves unequivocally to peace, and reinstate the ceasefire, can they have a voice and a stake in Northern Ireland's future," he said.

"The IRA will never bomb their way to the negotiating table. Until their violence genuinely ends, British and Irish ministers will not

meet Sinn Fein." Irish Prime Minister John Bruton, who criticised Major during the weekend for his insistence that an elected forum in Northern Ireland was the best way forward, agreed that only an end to the killing will open all the doors.



Spc. Michael Harris holds his rifle in the air as a US Army helicopter prepares to land near Memici southeast of Tuzla yesterday. Harris was one of a number of soldiers signalling an exact spot for the helicpter to land as the area is still littered with mines. (Rentar)

US, Russia disagree over Bosnian war crimes issue

SARAJEVO (Reuter) - United States envoy Richard Holbrooke pushed for cooperation with the UN war crimes tribunal yesterday hut Russia said the extradition of two Bosnian Serb army officers could wreck the peace process.

UN tribunal prosecutors began questioning two Serb army officers on suspicion of alleged atroc-ities a day after they were flown to The Hague by NATO's peace Implementation Force (IFOR) – the first suspects to be extradited from former Yugoslavia.

The deportation of General Djordje Djukic and Colonel Aleksa Krsmanovic to a Dutch jail coincided with a campaign by Holbrooke demanding Balkan leaders comply with the tribunal's

In the Hague, war crimes prose-cutors could decide within weeks wbether to indict or release the two Bosnian Serb officers now in a Dutch jail, the UN tribunal said

yesterday. Tribunal spokesman Christian Chartier stressed the two men were suspects and had not yet

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Braveheart.

actor-director Mel Gibson's battlefield epic.

captured a leading 10 Academy Award nomi-

The other best picture nominations were

Apollo 13, Babe, Sense and Sensibility, and

Italy's The Postman. The nomination for The

Postman was the first foreign-language selec-

tion in the top category since Cries and

A best picture nomination gives movies a

persuasive stamp of approval - a seal that his-

Massimo Troisi was nominated for best

actor in The Postman, the firstposthumous

torically translates into ticket sales.

nations yesterday, including best picture.

been indicted by the trihunal. They will be held in custody "until such a time that the prosecution office has decided whether to indict them or release them," said Chartier.

'There will be no questioning of the accused without the presence of their counsel." Chartier said. Holbrooke, main architect of the Dayton peace treaty, insisted warning sides had no chance of avoiding obligations to the tribunal

under the peace deal. "It was non-negotiable before Dayton, it was non-negotiable after Dayton and it's non-negotiable now," Holbrooke told reporters.

The US diplomat ended his tour of former Yugoslavia in Croatia yesterday, saying he had won pledges from the former warring sides to abide by the peace deal signed in December.

Bosnian Serb authorities have denounced . the_detention_and. extradition of the Serb officers boycotting post-war talks with the Moslem-Croat federation.

The Bosnian Serbs confirmed yesterday they would not be attending arms control talks this week in Vienna as part of their suspension of contacts with the

Russia, which has often supported the Serb position, criticised the extradition of the Serb officers as a risky move that jeopardised the fragile peace, Interfax news agency said.

These are dangerous actions which may destroy the situation there and push one of the sides disproportionate actions," a Moscow foreign ministry official was quoted as say-

NATO, acting on a request from the Hague tribunal, made a C-130 transport plane available to ferry the two officers from Sarajevo to the Netherlands.

The Hague tribunal has custody of just one other suspect - Serb camp guard Dusan Tadic, who was arrested in Germany. The UN tribunal said it would

decide soon whether to indict the two officers. "There's no time limit. But it must be clear that in the past the

Madison County.

'Braveheart' leads parade of Oscar nominees

lead acting selection in 20 years. The actor, who died at age 41 12 hours after filming

ended, also shared a screenwriting credit with

Also nominated for best actor were Nicolas

Cage in Leaving Las Vegas. Richard Dreyfuss

in Mr. Holland's Opus, Anthony Hopkins in

Emma Thompson was nominated for best

actress for Sense and Sensibility, and also was

nominated for writing the film's script - an

Oscar first for an actress. She faces Susan

Sarandon in Deod Man Walking. Elisabeth

Shue in Leoving Las Vegas. Sharon Stone in Casino and Meryl Streep in The Bridges of

Nixon and Sean Penn in Dead Man Walking.

four co-writers of the movie.

prosecution office has shown that it was acting quite expeditiously," said tribunal spokesman Christian

After the Bosnian government captured the two officers, Serb military commander Ratko Mladic - himself indicted for alleged war crimes - ordered the Bosnian Serb military to break off contact with NATO forces last

A NATO spokesman said IFOR's relations with the Serbs. were "still spotty" due to the dis-pute over the officers. But Colonel John Kirkwood said IFOR still had contacts with civilian leaders and lower-ranking

members of the military.
Under NATO policy, IFOR troops had the authority but not the obligation to detain indicted war criminals, allied officers said.

During bis trip to former Yugoslavia, Holbrooke, worked, out rules for the treatment of suspected war criminals in Bosnia in an effort to lower tensions that' had posed a threat to the peace

Nominees for foreign language film were the Netherlands' Antonia's Line, Sweden's All Thing's Fair, Algeria's Dust of Life, Brazil's O

Quatrilho and Italy's The Star Maker. Among

films with multiple nominations. Apollo 13

collected nine, and Babe and Sense and

Even though Leaving Las Vegas was not

picked for best picture, as was widely expect-

ed, director Mike Figgis was nominated for

best director. He faces Gihson, Babe's Chris

Noonan, The Postman's Michael Radford and

actor Tim Robhins, who directed Dead Man

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Sensibility each earned seven.

Republican Party race shifts to **New Hampshire**

DES MOINES, IOWA

IOWA was a victory for Sen. Bob Dole, but a nerve-wracking victo-

The Republican deemed frontrunner posted just 26 percent for his win here. And New Hampshire votes next, the state that killed Dole's hopes in 1988 and created conservative commentator Pat Buchanan in 1992 as a political.

"The Iowa cancuses are not about delegates, they're about momentum," said Dennis Goldford, a political science professor at Drake University here. Dole's got a real fight on his hands. He does not have a good history in New Hampshire."

There was some good news in Iowa for Dole: he was able to nudge aside the two rivals once believed to be his strongest oppo-nents, multimillionaire publisher Steve Forbes and Texas Sen. Phil

The results of the Iowa caucuses shook np the Republican race to deny President Bill Clinton, unopposed among fellow Democrats, a second term in the November 5, 1996 elections.

Conservative commentator Pat Buchanan, huoyed by the Christian right, finished a strong second in the Iowa poll, trailed by moderate Lamar Alexander, whose showing was stronger than had been expected by analysts. Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes edged Senator Phil Gramm for fourth.

With almost all votes counted, Dole led with 26 percent. Buchanan topped all predictions with 23 percent. Alexander, the former Tennessee governor, breathed life into his campaign with 18 percent and third place. Forbes garnered only 10 percent despite spending millions.

Some analysts regarded the outcome as a setback for Dole, who

had sought a wider margin of victory in Iowa, a farming state near his native Kansas. Dole, 72, is making his third run

for the presidency. He failed to appear yesterday on any of the early morning network news programmes. Asked why he did not accept the programs' interview requests, the Dole campaign did not immediately reply. Dole was kicking off his campaign yesterday with a speech to the New Hampshire state legislature in

Buchanan, Alexander and Forbes, by contrast, each appeared on television to put the best possible spin on their show-ing in the voting, where much more was at stake than Iowa's meagre 25 delegates to the 1,990-delegate party nominating con-vention in San Diego, California, in August.

The real prize was on the aura of momentum that each candidate sought to carry into New Hampshire and beyond, where Dole's presidential hopes were derailed in his last presidential run eight years ago.

Buchanan said yesterday that his strong second place showing in the lowa caucuses showed the Republican party wanted an "outsider" with a new vision for its drive to regain the White House.

"It doesn't want the politics of yesterday," Buchanan said on NBC's "Today" program. "It wants a vision of tomorrow. And with due respect to my friend Bob Dole, he doesn't offer that vision. He offers simply 'I'm not Bill

Dole, in his victory speech said: "Tonight was the first big step on our road to return conservative commonsense to the White House. I hope we'll celebrate another victory and another victory and another victory."

'No more Nazi war crimes trials

FRANKFURT (AP) - The last Nazi war crimes trial in Germany has probably already taken place because remaining suspects may be too old or sick to face prosecution. the man responsible for bringing them to justice said yesterday.

There are four elderly Germans who bave been charged with Nazi war crimes, but have not been brought to trial in local courts, said Alfred Streim, the chief prosecutor who heads the Ludwigsburg-based Documentation Center on Nazi

"The charges were filed some time ago, but dates for trial have not been set." Streim said in a telephone interview. "Presumably the suspects are too old and they (local prosecutors) are waiting to see if their health condition improves or not."

Asked to identify the four, Streim said "The names I can't say. Ages are about 80 plus or minus." The charges include such crimes as mistreatment of concentration camp

inmates resulting in deaths.

Michel Friedman, a leading member of Germany's Central Council of Jews, said the fact a suspeet is very old does not justify

dropping prosecution.
"The fact that someone is 80 is

for me not grounds not to pursue the charges. When an 80-year-old today kills, someone, he is charged, said Friedman, an anot-

A trial must "be carried out according to legal principles," he said. That means that if someone is sick, then a court should decide if he is unable to stand trial."

Friedman also blamed justice authorities for being slow to pursue investigations in Germany.

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But he said all officials did not feel the same about pursuit of justice against Nazi criminals.

There were many who were happy there were no trials." Friedman said. "There were many who would be happy if there were no trials today. But there were also a couple of conscientious ones

"I can only insist and anticipate that the criminal cases will be pursued according to all constitutional principles as long as the criminals are capable of standing trial."

Friedman added.
Prosecutor Streim said that majority of Nazi war crimes were committed in 1942 and 1943, and the perpetrators at the time averaged 35 years old. In the more than half-century since then, they have become "old and senile," and more the concern of doctors than the courts, Streim said.

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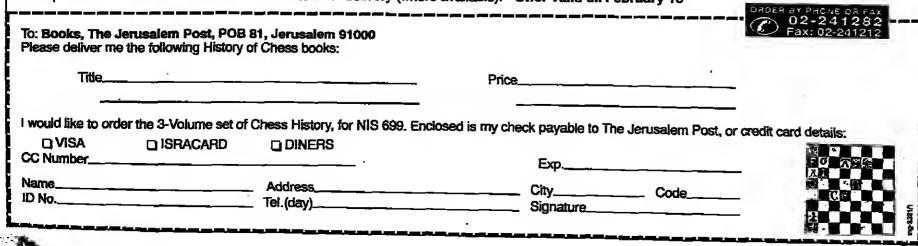
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League intervenes in water dispute

NEWS AGENCIES

HE Arab League has urged Turkey to resolve peaceful-ly a dispute with Iraq and Syria over diminishing water shares of the Euphrates and Tigris rivers, an Arab League official said this week.

Syria and Iraq, which are longtime enemies, have put aside their differences and opened a meeting in Damascus to work out a strategy to counter a huge Turkish headwaters project on the two

The two rivers rise in Turkey. The Euphrates flows into Syria and then into Iraq, where it joins the Tigris to form Shatt al-Arab, which flows into the Gulf.

The multi-billion-dollar development project io southern Turkey includes the construction. of 22 dams and 19 hydroelectric stations to harness the two rivers.

Diplomats said they did not expect the meeting to lead to a radical change in relations between Iraq and Syria, who severed diplomatic ties in 1980.

At the water talks, Syrian and Iraqi officials renewed accusations that Turkey polluted the water of the Euphrates and the Tigris and urged Ankara to sign a permanent deal for "a fair and just sharing of the waters."

Syria and Iraq fear that Turkey could one day shut off the taps, as it did in 1989 for a whole month to fill the giant Ataturk Dam with

Emphrates water, "I took the initiative when [the disputel reached this stage between two Arab countries and. Turkey, which is a friendly country," Arab League Secretary-Geoeral Esmet Abdel Meguid

Abdel Meguid said he informed Turkish officials of the two Arah countries' willingness to discuss the issue, but had not received a

"The meeting by itself is a sign of some kind of better climate in Syrian-Iraqi ties, but I do not expect any radical policy change in relations at present, said one Damascus-based Arab diplomat.

Morocco buffeted by rights row

Toroccan human rights groups and lawyers this veek added their voices to a chorus of condemnation of the government's campaign against. smuggling, accusing authorities of abuse of power and police brutality.

The country's biggest human rights group, the Organisation Marocaine des Droits de l'Homme (OMDH), said in a statement that it had documented several com-plaints of abuse against suspects in police custody.

Police iovestigations must be conducted with respect for the physical integrity and dignity of those being interrogated," the OMDH said in a statement. Trials must be conducted with strict respect for the right to defense."

A Casablanca-based group of lawyers issued a separate statement demanding strict application of the law.

Lawyers have been denied the rights to free contact with their clients, conditions for fair trials have not been met," the group said.

Farrakhan hails Iramian revolution

lution against the shah and reaffirm allegiance to the late Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's

Tens of thousands marched ty appeared tighter than in previ-

ous years. Moslem leader Louis Farrakhan, the main foreign guest, hailed the revolution and said: "Iran is now in the vanguard of an Islamic revolution that is sweep-

ing the earth. Farrakhan described himself as

broadcast on Teheran radio and a Persian translation was relayed over loudspeakers to people to the streets.

US seen sending feelers to Iraq via Cairo

A LL attention last week focused on of the population.

US Secretary of State Warren Until recently, Iraq claimed that proChristopher's latest shuttle posed UN conditions abused its soverbetween Damascus and Jerusalem. Few noted an interesting related development as Robert Pelletreau, the US assistant sec-retary of state, visited President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo.

Most political observers believed the senior US diplomat came to brief Mubarak on the Israeli-Syrian track. He certainly did, but Arab political sources in Cairo said Pelletreau also asked for Egyptian mediation in

The reports say be wants Cairo to convince the Iraqis to let American oil companies have the job of transporting Iraqi oil to world markets now that Baghdad has accepted UN conditions to sell limited quantities of oil.

The concession is to allow Iraq to buy commodities and medicine for the relief

posed UN conditions abused its sovereignty. It refused to accept UN demands that oil revenues would go directly to the needy and bypass the government.

Although negotiations between Iraq and the UN are still under way, the mere fact that Iraq has accepted the UN terms is an important turning point in its relations with the outside world.

If what is reported about the oew American approach to Iraq is correct, it may be considered the start of a new pol-This is not unrelated to US disappoint-

ment at the Syrian track in the peace process. It also stems from pressure by oil companies; they do not want to lose the fragi oil option to political considerations. This is not the first time American oil companies have tried to change US poliPINHAS INBARI

In late 1989, a business delegation from Texas - headed by Republican activist Boh Aboud, who supposedly was close to the Bush administration - arrived in Baghdad

scouling for business opportunides.

The delegation met Saddam Hussein, but the venture faltered after the Gulf states put pressure on Washington. Half a year later, Iraq invaded Kuwait.

One reason Iraq resisted UN conditions was its fear that the US would use autonomous relief channels inside Iraq as a Trojan horse to contact oppositioo elemeous and encourage a revolt against Saddam Hussein.

The change of mind appears to have come as the plight of ordinary Iraqis has reached levels that the regime can no

There are people within the regime, like

Saddam's deputy Tareq Aziz, who argue it is time to try reconciling with the US. Their positions may have improved and Washington wants to test them io the economic field.

But the Iraqi regime's suspicion that the oil deal under UN conditions is directed at the "Iraqi people," not the "Iraqi gov-ernment," is well founded.

Pelletreau's effort to open a channel from Cairo to Baghdad coincides with deteriorating Jordan-Iraq relations as King Hussein has moved closer to Saddam's opponents. Jordan has evolved a new policy advocating a confederate model for Iraq, and revived Hashemite aspirations in the Sunni part of Iraq.

This Jordanian policy was received with deep concern in Cairo and Damascus, where the unity of Iraq is strongly supported.

Syria does so because of its alarm at the possibility of a Kurdish state - a threat to the integrity of Syria itself. The disappearance of Iraq as a standby military ally on the eastern front against

Israel would also weaken Syria's position vis-a-vis Israel. It is no surprise that Syria and Iraq have opened negotiations to coordinate policy towards water development projects in

Egypt has no desire to help Jordan develop into a pivotal state at its own

Mubarak dashed off to Saudi Arahia just before King Hussein's fence-mend-

ing visit this week. The question of Iraq certainly was on the agenda.

It is too early to say if a dramatic change io Washington's Iraq policy will develop. But American disappointment with Syria might at least convince the

administration to explore some limited relations with Iraq as a counterbalance to

Iran blamed for Bahrain unrest

NEWS AGENCIES ABU DHABI

THE Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) this week urged Iran to stop "interfering" in the affairs of Gulf Arab states and expressed its concern over unrest in Bahrain.

Outgoing GCC secretary-general Fahim bin-Sultan al-Qassimi called on Iran to "respect the sovereignty of all the states io the region and to refrain from interfering in the affairs of other coun-

"Security in the GCC states is indivisible," he added.

A bomh blast at a Bahraio seafront hotel Monday marked the most serious attack yet in a recent wave of unrest, but the govern-ment-guided media said the "treacherous and deprayed"

assailants would be stopped. There were conflicting reports about whether an Islamic group from Bahrain's Shi'ite community was responsible for the explosion, which injured four people at the Diplomat Hotel.

The hlast followed weeks of antigovernment novest in the island state, a financial hub in the Gulf and host to a key US Navy base. There have been scores of injuries and arrests in the past month, but so far no deaths have been reported. A man claiming to speak for the

Islamic Front for the Liberation of Bahrain, the most militant of several groups drawn from the country's Shi'ite Moslem majority, claimed responsibility for the blast in a telephone call to AP.

We put a bomb in the Diplomat Hotel," the man said, speaking in Arabic accented English. Tell the government, which has arrested 2,000 people, that after the [Id al-Fitr] feast [marking the end of Ramadan]; we will destroy every

However, BBC World Service radio later quoted an unidentified spokesman for the Islamic Front in London as denying that the organizatioo was involved.



Officials examine the remains of the reception desk at the Diplomat Hotel following a bomb explosion in Manama on Sunday. Four people were injured in the blast.

Egyptian group threatens US

GYPT'S militant Gama'a al-Islamiya (Islamic Group) has threatened to hit US interests and personalities "blow for blow" avenge the life

sentence given its spiritual leader, Sheikh Omar Abdel Rahman,

The blind and diabetic cleric and nine of his associates were convicted of conspiracy to blow up the UN and FB1 buildings in New York. nunnels linking Manhanan and New Jersey, and the George Washington Bridge.

Abdel Rahman was found guilty of plotting to assassinate President Hosni Mubarak during a visit to the

Eight of those convicted received long prison terms of over 25 years. The ninth defendant, El-Sayyid Nosair, received a life sentence for the murder of Rabbi Meir Kahane in a Manhattan

Abdel Rahman denied charges of being the spiritual leader of the conspiracy and told the court in a 90-minute speech in January: "This case is nothing but an extension of the American war against Islam. 1 pay the price of those who do God's work. My killing will be a martyrdom io the cause of God. I have not committed any crime. It is impossible for me to build a bomb or place it anywhere. This is not the work of a man who preaches

Abdel Rahman arrived in the US on a tourist visa in 1990 and took up preaching at New Jersey and Brooklyn mosques. He was convicted last October 1 after a ninemonth trial. The sentencing came nearly two years after the convictions of four men in the February 1993 World Trade Center bombiog which killed four people and tojured more than 1.000. Gama'a al-Islamiya reacted by

issuing a statement threatening that US interests and personalities could be targeted. "Gama'a al-Islamiya com-

mits itself before God to reply blow for blow and announces that American

interests and personalities are, from now on, legitimate targets for its jihad until the sheikh and his brothers are freed from American pris-

The statement added, The Gama'a calls on all Moslems across the world to avenge the attacks on their sacred principles and to bring the Americans to their

Rifaat el-Said, a researcher in political Islam, said the Gama'a's threat had been expected.

There is a possibility that Islamist groups will act against American interests but that was expected once the US allowed the sheikh to live on its land. A terrorist is a terrorist regardless of where he

Claiming that Abdel Rahman had once been an instrument in the hands of the US government, el-Said said "the Americans realized the danger he posed when it was too late."

The US does oot appear to have learned the lesson well." be added. because it continues to provide shelter for a number of Islamist radicals."

Hala Mustafa, another expert on political Islam, agreed retaliation was a possibility that was expected. "Islamic militants have always regarded the West as their worst enemy and a confrontation between the two sides has always been

As for the future of the Gama'a now with Abdel Rahman behind bars for life, she was sure the movement would continue.

(Al-Ahram Weekly, Egypt)

dshed underscores little change in Algeria

T was a poignant scene shown repeatedly on French television - an Algerian woman holding a baby on ber hip, picking her way through the rubble of yet another car bomb.

The image, part of the footage from two terror attacks that killed 18 people and wounded 51 Sunday, underscored these truths about the North African nation bloodied by an Islamic insurgency: Even io Algeria, life goes oo, but painfully little bas changed.

were high last Hopes November, when the country held its first multiparty presideotial

election since gaining iodependence from France in 1962. For the first time in a long while, many Algerians thought the natioo's desperate cycle of vio-

lence might be nearing an end.

And for a few months, there was cause for optimism. Car bombs and other attacks - widely hlamed on and in some cases claimed by Moslem militants trying to topple the military-backed government tapered off.

Algerian oewspapers reported possible peace talks between rival militant groups and the govern-ment of President Liamine Zeroual, elected to a five-year

WILLIAM J. KOLE PARIS

term in November's balloting. Ferry service between the capital, Algiers, and the southern French city of Marseilles, just the Mediterranean, resumed last fall.

The changes were hailed as a return to normalcy in Algeria. whose civil war had spilled over to France in the form of terrorist bombings that killed eight people and wounded 160. Algerian militants bad claimed responsibility for some of those attacks. Just as significantly, foreign oil and gas companies began flocking to the petroleum-rich country, signing multibillion-dollar deals with Algeria's state oil monopoly. That investment is a future for

Algeria's 28 million citizens, many

of whom live in poverty or struggle

amid 25 percent unemployment. "We have a wonderful country resources, climate, young peo-ple," a bank employee at a polling station said last fall. "We just have

to get out of this crisis." Yet Zeroual, a former army gen-

eral brought out of retirement in 1994 and appointed to head a three-year transition to democracy, seems to have lost the momenturn he gained with 61 percent of the vote in November.

Zeroual has not come close to halting the insurgency, which began in January 1992 when the government canceled legislative elections the Islamic Salvation Front was poised to win. More than 40,000 people have died in the conflict

And true democracy still seems far off. The Islamic Salvation Front is

now banned and most of its leaders jailed, and anger soll simmers throughout Algeria. Many politi-cal parties boycotted last fall's multiparty election, considering it

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a sham to legitimize Zeroual. Opposition parties remain upset

at his decision to hold elections without them, despite their calls last spring for a national uoity government Reacting to the widening con-

flict, Zeroual's government clamped down, ordering Algerian newspapers to submit to a censor any report about violence that doesn't come from the official Algeria Press Service.

Algerian journalists reacted with indignation, accusing the government of trying to whitewash the violence that still racks

ranians took to the streets this week to celebrate the anniversary of the 1979 Islamic revostrict guidelines.

from five points in Teheran to rally at the city's Azadi ("Freedom") Square, waving flags and bearing portraits of Khomeini and his successor, spiritual leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Witnesses said securi-

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your Moslem brother from the United States of America." His speech in English was

Libya, France discuss '89 bombing

UNIS - Libya is discussing with France a solution to the dispute over four Libyans suspected in the 1989 bombing of a French airliner that killed 171 people, Libyan Foreign Minister Omar Mustafa al-Montasser said this week.

There is a continuous debate to reach a solution and an agreement to solve this issue. Cooperation is going on with the French magistrate and several meetings were held between the two French and Libyan magistrates in charge of this affair." In October 1991 a French judge

issued arrest warrants for four Libyans, including Abdallah Senoussi, the brother-in-law of Libyan leader Muammar Gaddafi, in connection with the midair bombiog of UTA flight 772 over Niger in September 1989.
The UN Security Council stapped sanctions against Libya in

1992 for failing to turn over two Libyan suspects in the bombing of a Pan Am airliner over Lockerbie, Scotland, which killed 270 people. In Libya, a military court sentenced to death 12 military officers for attempting to oust Gaddafi in 1993, a newspaper reported. (Reuter)

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The agreement's basic principles

HIEF of army intelligence Maj.-Gen. Moshe Ya'alon yesterday confirmed what has long been suspected: despite Yasser Arafat's repeated promises to wage an all-out war against terrorism, the Palestinian Authority has done "absolutely nothing" against the terrorist infrastructure in areas under its control. If anything, the military arms of the Islamic groups and other rejectionist organizations have gained strength.

True, the PA has acted on information from Israel against individual perpetrators, and has probably prevented some attacks - which is more than it did six months ago. But the need to impose a closure on the territories this week, alert the security forces, and try to locate and destroy terror units in Judea and Samaria is at least partly due to PA inaction.

The PA's reluctance to do more than stop immediate attacks is a logical component of Arafat's strategy. To achieve the calm he wants for the duration of the Israeli withdrawal from Arab population centers, he had to make an agreement with Hamas. He coovinced Hamas leaders - who may be opposed to Arafat's recognition of Israel but not to Israel's withdrawal from Indea and Samaria - that acts of terrorism at this point would create a backlasb in Israel which would halt the withdrawal. In its Cairo pact with Arafat, Hamas agreed not to launch attacks from PA-controlled areas.

But it is in Arafat's interest not to vitiate Hamas's capabilities to mount terrorist attacks in the not too distant future, when force may be deemed necessary to persuade Israel to make further concessions.

Underlying Arafat's strategy is the not unreasonable assumption that only through the use of force can Israel be persuaded to abandon "red lines" and forfeit what it now considers vital interests. For all the talk of Israel's magnanimity in evacuating the territories and enabling the Palestinians to establish a state, and for all the grandiose visions of a new Middle East, the Palestinians attribute the withdrawal strictly to the "armed struggle." With issues such as the inviolability of Jerusalem, the future of the settlements and the Palestinian demand for the return of refugees still unresolved, the PLO

wants to keep terrorism as an option. There is little Israel can do about this. The terrorist bases, where gunmen and bombers are recruited, armed, trained and housed, are now beyond reach. To protect its citizens, Israel must rely on Palestinian cooperation in thwarting attacks, and on defensive measures such as

closures and special alerts at roadblocks. Clearly, the PA's sheltering of terrorist organizations is a major violation of the Oslo agreements. The only conditions Israel made in 1993 for recognizing the PLO and negotiating with it were that Arafat's forces would combat terrorism with all their might, and the elimination of the clauses in the Palestinian Covenant which call for Israel's destruction.

To date, the PLO has done virtually nothing about either. In fact, the official PA participation in demonstrations commemorating archterrorist Yihye Ayyash, the mass attendance of Palestinians in such events, Arafat's praise for the "martyrs" who die fighting Israel and the calls for jihad all point in a different direction.

Nor do the oewly elected members of the Palestinian Council, who with their colleagues in the Palestinian National Council (PNC) are supposed to repeal the Covenant within two months, seem eager to perform their obligation. On the contrary. Replying to inquiries by the Jerusalem newspaper a-Nahar, they all named conditions Israel must meet before the Covenant can be altered.

Some of these conditions, though made with utmost seriousness, can be treated as jokes. They include a demand that Israel amend the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, change the flag which supposedly connotes Israel's ambition to rule from the Nile to the Euphrates, abolish the coins which allegedly delineate Israel's expansion map and remove similar maps purportedly hanging in the Knesset.

But there are also more serious demands: that before the offensive clauses in the Covenant are eliminated, Israel must admit the Palestinians'-"right of return" and recognize a Palestinian state with Jerusalem as its capital. And to stress that the Palestinians are not in a hurry to amend. the Covenant, acting PNC chairman Selim Za'anun declared yesterday that the early Israeli elections may make it impossible to convene the Council.

To deflect attention from its failure to live up to these fundamental conditions of the Oslo agreement, the PA has called for demonstrations to protest what it claims are Israeli viola-Tions. Israel is allegedly guilty of expropriating land, building in the settlements and paving unnecessary bypasses in the territories. But such tactics should fool neither Israel nor the world. What is at stake is not a comparative study of misdemeanors, but what Peres has described as the Palestinians' ability to live up to the basic principles of the agreement.

"Haven't you heard of Pandora?"



A blow to true peace

ot being an Israeli, I under-stand that it is highly presumptuous of me to comment critically on the government of Jerusalem, but as a member of the US Congressional Committee that authorizes the hillions of dollars of annual aid to Israel, and having consistently voted for such aid, my conscience compels me to

share the following observations.
On January 20, I was standing between the Jaffa Gate police station and the post office, wondering how I would feel if it were my frail grandmother having a metal delector probe rubbed across her body parts as the price for casting her first vote. However, if the Palestinians are going to countenance the bombing of buses, the stabbing of settlers, and the storming of soldiers, then this is the price that must be paid. The highest priority of a state must surely be the security of its citizens.

At that point, a young Palestinian youth was pushed past me with his arm twisted behind him by a hlue-coated policeman. Although I didn't witness any resistance, he must have said or done something that caused another policeman to ram a billy club under his neck. Theo another . policeman hil him, and another, and another. The people I was all told, the majority of whom were green-clad border police. The unarmed youth was beld on the ground while police officers armed with guns and clubs climbed over each other's backs to land their own hlows on his body.

Most of the witnesses to this scene said it happens all the time. Where Israeli police and Palestinians are concerned there is no justice or fair play. Might makes right. I witnessed the police laughing and making self-congratulatory gestures after the beating.
One observer said "You have to

treat these people that way, they're all potential terrorists. You people do the same thing - look at Rodney King." Perhaps this man was right, although because of the rare factor of Rodney King's beating being videotaped, those particular police were punished.

When I later mentioned this incident to Prime Minister Peres. JAMES P. MORAN

be said such incidents are "inexcusable. They should not be condoned." He then instructed a representative of the Foreign Ministry to look into it. This official called me to report the police version that the man had a knife and was trying to escape. When I informed him that there was no knife and no attempt to escape, he

There must be equal justice for Palestinians and Jews

immediately pursued it further. (His professionalism and sincerity was impressive and reassuring.)

He called back as we were on our way to the airport to say that an investigation revealed that a scuffle had broken out between an Arab and a Jew at the Damascus polling place. This is consistent with the account of the man on the scene of the beating who said he knew the youth, and that he had tried to vote at the Damascus Gate and had been prevented from

According to the Foreign Ministry official, the police had accordingly arrested him. Subsequent interviews with witwho had initiated and conducted the confrontation.

ON February 4, the Israeli Embassy informed me that a Jewish individual, allegedly without provocation, had sprayed this Palestinian youth with tear gas. The youth then brought his Jewish attacker to the police station. The police refused to arrest the Jew and forcefully escorted the Palestinian away from the station, which is when I saw the policeman holding his hand behind his back. The youth asked the policeman his name, which is what caused him to be savagely beaten

hy the Israeli police officers. The youth has been taken from jail and hospitalized, and the doctors are confident he'll survive. The embassy assured me that an official investigation had begun.

This was clearly a minor incident. The more telling observations were the right-wing posters on the front of the polling building falsely telling Palestinians that if they voted they would lose their IDs (and their health and pension benefits). The fact that only 5,000 Palestinians were allowed to vote out of the 74,000 living in Jerusalem may have been necessary to make a point, but the overwhelming presence of armed Israeli police at the entrance to the Jerusalem polls was undonbtedly the principal reason why less than a quarter of those 5,000 even got up the courage to exercise their

On the flight back to the states, Mayor Olmert, who was on his way to Palm Beach, expressed his anger to my congressional col-league over the temerity of President Carter, who headed the international observation team, and was critical of the Jerusalem government's attempts to undermine the electoral process. Earlier in the day he told us in no uncertain terms what he thought about the peace process and the idea of Palestinians voting.

A former Congressional col-league who now devotes his career to peace for Israel and economic cooperation with its neighbors told me of visiting a hospital in the West Bank and seeing five differover their sons, all of whom had been rendered brain-dead by rubber builets. He then understood that was not the way to peace, that. only by taking the risks of change

could we stop the bloodshed. Since the intifada began in 1987 and up to July 1995, 297 Israelis have been killed and 1,418 Palestinians, including 260 children. It's time to end this sad chapter and begin a new one, starting with democratic values. sustained by economic interdependence, and ending with a true and just peace.

But if true peace is our goal, coual justice must be our standard.

The writer is a congressman from Virginia.

Insulting, inaccurate label

ith our tragic reminder that words have great power for evil as well as for good, wouldn't now be a great time for Jewish journalists to jettison that most common pejorative - the term "ultra-Orthodox"?

My favorite "word-mine," The American Heritage Dictionary, lists among the meanings of "ultra": "immoderately adherent" and "exceeding what is common, moderate, or proper." Other sources use synonyms like "extreme" or "too much."

"Ultra-Orthodox" thus pointedly, if subtly, suggests an immediate subjective hias, something responsible journalism should avoid whenever possible.

We who are labeled "ultra" may well exceed what is Jewishly "common" in these amoral and assimilationist times, but we are hardly immoderate or "extreme," a term more aptly applied to neo-Nazis and terrorists.

And what about improper? Doesn't the word, at least from a Jewish perspective, encompass those who endeavor to adhere to the full spectrum of Jewish law and Jewish values? If that endeavor is indeed "too much," then the Jewish people is in deeper trouble than we suspect.

Whether most Jews today choose to live religiously observant lives or not, those who plan their lives in consonance with Jewish law as codified for many centuries and practiced by our common Jewish ancestors for millennia, aren't ultra-anything. They are quintessentially

We haredim (from the Hebrew

elements of what passes for culture in modern society, are quite aware of and even conversant with. the larger society around them. They are also technologically

Where we haredim stand out is m our refusal to compromise the tenets or laws of our religion. A haredi lawyer or businessman might interrupt a meeting for the afternoon mincha prayer, and haredi families are often rather large compared to the Jewish DOTES.

In addition to their great emphasis on the study of the holy literature of the Jewish heritage, haredim set great store by communal and personal hesed, or benevolence.

This is plainly evident not only in countless individual haredi lives, but in a host of haredi community services and organizations including free-loan societies, organized care for the sick and destitute, and community food banks (all of which extend help to any Jew in need.) These are just some examples of haredi "immoderation."

Wouldn't it be more constructive, and accurate, to portray members of the haredi community not as radicals but as examples, not as a threat to their fellow Jews, but as a precious resource for them?

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency has laid aside its "ultra-Orthodox" label. Isn't it time all Jewish print media followed suit?

The writer is director of public offairs of Agudath Israel of America.

Twilight

AVI WEISS

Twilight is "fleeting" in the Holy Land, writes Herbert Weiner in The Wild Goats of Ein Gedi. "The bright red sun drops swiftly into the Mediterranean, and it is sudden and complete night.... Might this either-or mood of the land have something to do with the harsh polarized extremism of its

Rabbi Shlomo Riskin, chief rabbi of Efrat, suggests that the land reflects the politics of its people. In Israeli politics it's either day or night - a country of extremes divided between right

This politically charged atmos-phere pervades Israeli life. I vividly recall my experience this past summer at Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem after I suffered a heart attack. It was a frightening time. There I was, worried about my health, when I realized that the doctors surrounding me were engaged in a heated political debate.

i remember wondering, with one supporting Labor and the other the Likud, would the orner that it was the right coronary and not the left autority descention. the left anterior descending that needed repair? But that's the way it is in Israel Almost everyone has precise, defined and hard-nosed political opinions.

Consider language. Some on the right shouted, "Rabin is a traitor" when as prime minister he negotiated with the PLO. Some on the left called Menachem Begin a murderer during the Lebanon War.

Consider each side's attempt to delegitimize the other. Too many on the right believe that when the government is wrong it is illegala sure prescription for anarchy. Too many on the left refer to Israeli settlers as implants." Rabin himself once, suggested that Israel need only defend the 97 percent of its citizenry who lived within the Green Line, not the 3 percent who live in Jadea and Sainaria.

IT IS time for extreme politics to make way for the politics of consensus. Painful as it is for those like myself who have debated and written about Israel's right to incorporate Indea and Samaria, we must now recognize that the withdrawal of Israeli troops from seven cities in Israel's heartland means that the philosophy of "not one inch" no longer reflects political reality.

In Israeli politics, it's either day or night

The left must likewise-recognize that uprooting settlers and settlements contravenes the will of the people. A compromise map should be drawn up whereby 95 percent of Palestinians living in Judea and Samaria will remain iu. a Palestinian entity, while 95 percent of settlers will remain under Israeli rule:

The challenge facing Prime Minister Peres is to build a government based on compromise and common ground. Will his government adopt the policies of the extreme and give up the Golan, parts of Jerusalem and all of Judea and Samaria, creating a Palestinian state? Or will it practice consensus politics?

There is another area where the politics of consensus must be adopted. The government must recognize the opposition's role, especially in light of the fact that Knesset support for Oslo 2 was limited to a narrow 61-59 vote. Israeli democracy could learn

from the American democratic ... system. The framers of the US Constitution insisted that momentous decisions such as declaring war and signing treaties be ranified by a two-thirds majority. In Israel, as in the US, 51 percent of the legislature should not be enough to approve an accord with such significant consequences as Oslo. But that is the law as it exists in Israel today.

Given the razor-thin margin. one would expect the government to reach out to the minority, listeming closely to its positions. Sadly, however, many Labor

leaders have adopted the posture of Interior Minister Haim Ramon, who recently declared on ABC's Nightline that democracy means the minority must go along with the majority, or else it will be "crushed." How shall we make peace with our enemies if we do. not first make peace among ourselves?

Towards the end of the Passover seder, there is a song of redemption that expresses long ing for "a day... that will be neither day nor night."

I never understood this line. Now I know it expresses a yearning for twilight in Israel that will no longer be fleeting. In twilight we will find consensus: the roadway to peace.

The writer is president of the Coalition for Jewish Concerns Amcha, and senior rabbi of the Hebrew Institute of Riverdale,

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TREASON

people who consider it sacred. Just

because Pollard is Jewish does not

grant him the privilege of enjoying a

double standard. What if Aldrich

Ames had Russian roots, does this

make his crimes permissible or for

Mr. Frumkin's obvious revelation

belps us to understand what the es-

sential reason behind Pollard's stiff

sentence is: "Some allies are more

equal than others, some spies much

less." This is precisely the reason

why Mr. Pollard is sitting in jail

now; the US government will not

tolerate this type of subversive be-

havior from its citizens when it con-

cus on the facts and not make un-

founded accusations of antisemi-

tism, clearly indicating the US Navy

as the culprit. As to the Israeli gov-

ernment, it should be directing its

efforts at restoring faith in the

American Congress, which by the

way just guaranteed Israel's annual

\$3 billion in aid, and not make de-

mands on the US, which for clear

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reasons cannot be met.

Givat Brenner.

Finally, Mr. Frumkin should fo-

cerns its most trusted ally.

that matter excusable?

Sir, - As a recent immigrant to Israel, I find it hard to fathom it is Israel's or the American Jewish community's responsibility to obtain a pardon for Jonathan Pollard. Mr. Pollard's situation is unfortunate, but he is receiving a just punishment. What leaves me dumbfounded is that people such as Si Frumkin ("A naval story with heart." January 30) fail to remember Mr. Pollard is a bona-fide criminal. He was convicted in a court of law, which bases its existence on the premise you are innocent until proven guilty. Mr. Pollard was found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. As a Knesset member pointed out to a group of rabbis visiting Israel, "We don't tell you what to do in American, so don't tell us what to do in Israel '

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As a citizen of both Israel and the US, I find it extremely hard to sympathize with this felon. Whether or not his motives stemmed from ideological convictions or monetary gain is not the issue. What is the issue is this individual committed an act of treason. At the time of this crime he was not an Israeli citizen, but an American who made the conscious choice to betray his land and the

FILM REVIEWS

Sir. - Having just finished Adina Hoffman's review of The Tie that Binds (Time Out, January 19), one worders why she takes so much space to tell us what rubbish it is instead of dismissing it in the few lines that it deserves. Surely the space allotted to a review should bear some relation to the film's merit. One should not dignify drivel by

giving it such prominence. Perhaps Miss Hoffman would be more usefully employed by pointing out the ever-growing curse in the cinema of the time allotted to advertisements and inordinately long excerpts from coming attractions before the start of the film one has actually come to see. She could also protest against the usually very bad sound track and generally awful acoustics that the paying filmgoer has to endure.

AVTVA EVEN-PAZ Jerusalem.

Sir. - We read and hear statistics that in Israel, there are more people killed on the road than in the wars. In addition, Israel has the infamous record of having one of the highest road-accident fatality rates in the world. Your issue of January 29 pub-

lished its daily road obituary notice which reported that Lester Leslie. 81, of Netanya, was killed while crossing at a crosswalk. The driver who was speeding had his license revoked for 90 days. Would not a charge of manslaughter have been more appropriate? What will prevenl the driver from driving recklessly again and slaughtering another person, say in 91 days?

All the mechanical detection devices, such as cameras, radar and the like, are superfluous when the penalty is as outrageous as the above.

FRANCES FREY

Tel Aviv.

EXAGGERATED LIFESTYLE

Sir. - I was deeply impressed by Leah Rahin's courage and dignity. hul equally deeply disappointed by her rapacious demands for govern-

ment support. Nobody can expect her to answer the flood of letters she received without the help of a secretary. She definitely needs assistance for a certain period of time. She also ought to he provided with suitable transport whenever needed.

But it is a far cry from this to demanding an inflated establishment with a secretary, car and chauffeur for a period of three years. This involves huge expenses for the government that it can ill afford.

It is painful to see that the widow of our slain prime minister who earned our respect acts in a way that diminishes her and damages the memory of her husband. We remember Yitzhak Rahin with all his qualities and devotion to his hard task as an essentially modest man who would never have demanded an exaggerated lifestyle for himself.

TRUDE FHILIPPSOHN

MARGINALIZED

Sir, - I refer to Judy Siegel's insightful report of January 26 on the stigma of Ethiopian Jewry as blood donors. It is well to point out that the disenfranchisement of this community commenced in 1985 with Operation Moses. Their legitimate status as Jews was placed into question, and for many, conversion hecame a prerequisite for full membership in Jewish life.

The issue of blood donors adds to the manifold traumas this community experienced, from loss of loved ones in the trek from Ethiopia to the Sudan, to the uprooting of an anciect Jewish community. One would have thought that in light of our long experience with immigrant groups, a more tolerant, respectful and professional approach would have been designed. A once-committed Jewish community is now finding itself once again on the threshold of marginality.

PROF. RUBEN SCHINDLER

AVI SHAFRAN

word for "tremble") may not be the Jewish mainstream in a sociological sense, but we are very much so in a historical sense.

USING a term that marginalizes us, moreover, is not only an inex-cusable vilification. It sends a terrible subliminal message, that in our way - the way of dedication to the full Jewish heritage - lies

The message becomes all the

Why vilify haredim by calling them 'ultra-Orthodox'?

reflects on how the Jewish "identity" and "community" so desperately sought hy so many lewish leaders and organizations continues to flourish, by all accounts, among us you-know-

more lameotable when one

Contrary to popular imagina-tion, we baredi Jews aren't backward. We do not sanction stonethrowing (and certainly not worse violence); and we consider all our fellow Jews, observant or not, our brothers and sisters. The haredi community includes

doctors, lawyers, computer programmers and professors, in addition to full-time wives and mothers, and full-time students of our religious texts and heritage.

Most haredim, while rejecting

Theodor Herzl, a hundred years on

ne hundred years ago today, Theodor Herzi's epoch-making book Der. Judenstaar appeared in Vienna. The anniversary calls for a renewed assessment of his per-sonality as well as of his achievements is in order.

Herzi was a statesman without a state, a leader without a people to support him. If he impressed monarchs, ministers, and intellectuals alike, it was thanks to his own qualities. He aroused both admiration and opposition, but nobody could ignore the magnetism of his personality, his intelligence, his sincerity and his idealism.

A visionary, who sometimes naively believed that because an idea was good and just it must necessarily prevail, be was also a shrewd and down-to-earth politician with no illusions about human nature. A liberal and a great European, he became the foremost exponent of a Jewish nationalism which was neither chauvinist nor escapist, but an endeavor to restore Jewish honor within a normal national environ-

"We shall enter the Promised Land ... under the banner of labor ... We must be a people of inventors, warriors, artists, scholars, honest merchants ... workmen." Though the Judennot (the pride of the Jews) was the primordial force which fired Herzl, he never lost sight of the universal aspect of the Jewish renaissance.

Herzl was a statesman-prophet in a hurry. His sense of urgency was dictated by his conviction that antisemitism was incurable and that, unless a mass exodus of Jews took place, they would be

overwhelmed by catastrophe. This nightmarish specter called for a radical solution. He believed that it lay to the interests of antisemites themselves to find an answer to the problem - rather than denounce the evils of antisemitism, he hoped to harness it

On the centenary of the publication of 'Der Judenstaat,' Isaiah Friedman takes a fresh look at Herzl's achievements

for his own purposes.

To this end, Herzl turned first to Germany, since it was there that the theory of modern antisemitism originated. He was confident that Kaiser Wilhelm II would be grateful to him for leading the "unassimilable people" out of his coun-

The Kaiser was indeed eothusiastic. The fundamental idea of Zionism has always interested me and even aroused my sympathy. I have come to the conclusion that here we have to deal with a guestion of the most far-reaching importance," he wrote to his uncle, the Grand Duke of Baden, incidentally, was a

En route to Jerusalem in October 1898, the Kaiser approached Sulian Abdul Hamid II with the suggestion of Jewish colonization in Palestine, but the idea was rejected brusquely.

Turkey was therefore Herzl's main stumbling block. His policy toward her was based on reciprocity, but the funds with which he hoped to restore Turkish solvency were not forthcoming, and the Sultan refused to issue a declaration that could have encouraged Jewish immigration and financial

It was unlikely that Herzl would have been more successful even if the funds had been made avail-

able. The Sultan was not in the habit of selling his land and limiting his sovereignty voluntarily. Fear of poliocal complications. real and imaginary, should the Jews be allowed in establish themselves in Palestine, weighed far more heavily with the Turks than financial benefits, however alluring they might be.

Herzl's basic premise that the

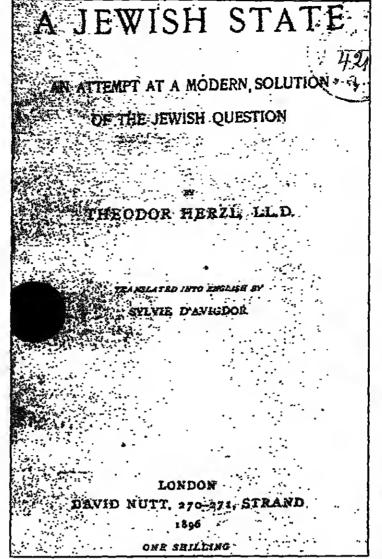
antisemitic countries would be belpful was borne out only in the case of Russia. Vyacheslav Plehve, the minister of the interior, gave Herzl his unqualified support for a Jewish state, and, together with Vladimir Lamsdorf, the foreign minister, and with the blessing of Tsar Nicholas II, he decided in intervene with the Ottoman government

The Russian ministers discovered in Zionism a safety valve against Jewisb revolucionaries, a catalyst for Jewisb emigration from Russia, and a vehicle for enbancement of her status in Turkisb-controlled Asia.

Piebve's fetter of August 12, 1903, served as the cornerstone of Herzl's diplomacy. The letter opened doors to him in his native city of Vienna. A secret agreement on the Near East existed between Russia and Austria, and, since Russia had made a move, Austria had to keep step with her.

Herzl's acbievement in St. Petersburg made a great impression on the king of Italy, Victor Emmanuel III. Italy likewise was aiming at the dismemberment of the Ottoman Empire. Herzl's cherished hope to create a concert of powers was beginning to take

To broaden its basis, Herzl required the support of Britain, and it is in this context that his negotiations with London should be seen. Herzl never thought seriously of Joseph Chamberlain's offer of a Jewish settlement in the Guas Ngishu plateau near Nairohi in East Africa (which Chamber-



An 1896 English-language version of 'Der Judenstaat'; Theodor Herzl that same year.

lain mistakenly called Uganda rather than Kenyal as a viable pro-

For him it was merely a ploy to obtain British recognition of the Zionist Movement and to bring Britain gradually to the conclusion that only in Palestine could the Jewish problem be solved. Herzi was fully aware that the Jews had no moral or historical claim to East Africa and at no time did he lose sight of Palestine. At the Sixth Zionist Congress, he reassured delegates who had doubted him that he would in no way deviate from the Basel

Criticism of Herzl's move was

baseless and irrelevant, because, in time, the Foreign Office cooled to the idea completely, and Herzl gleefully noufied members of the Zionist Executive on December 27. 1904 that the project was

Nevenheless, criticism did not abate, and it was only in mid-April 1904 (two and a half months before Herzl's death) that his leading opponents admitted during the meeting of the executive that they were mistaken and expressed their unswerving confidence in Herzl. Herzl failed to carry the majori-

ty of the Jewish people with him. Yet, despite repeated frustrations, he never despaired of his eventual triumph. "Today I am isolated and a lonely man, tomorrow perhaps the intellectual leader of hundreds of thousands - in any case, the discoverer of and proclaimer of a mighry idea, Later he realized that the Zionist

idea had not originated with himself and that his contribution was the way in which it was propounded and the method of its implementation, It is here that his main achievement lay.

Herzi was the founder of political Zionism. He turned a mystique, a dream, into a political factor. The movement that he brought into being became the most dynamic force in modern Jewish history. He founded its organ, Die Welt, its financial arm, the Jewish Colonial Trust, and the Congress, which became the embodiment of Zionist parliamen-

Herzl died on July 3, 1904, at the age of 44. His premaure death robbed the Zionisi movement of a leader of international caliber. He had become a legendary ligure in Jewish history. even in his own lifetime: what he accomplished enriched not only Zionism, but world Jewry at large.

Professor Isaiali Friedman is an Emeritus Professor of History at Ben-Gurion University of the

Farewell to a peace visionary who forged his dreams into reality

TIRZAH AĞASSI

ather Bruno, the Domini-can monk who died on February 8, was a practical visionary who founded the Jewish and Arab community Shalom/Wahat al-Salam.

On a hilltop overlooking the battle-scarred Ayalon Valley, where Joshua made the sun stand still, Father Bruno built a community dedicated to peace.

Born Andre Hussar to secular Jewish parents in Cairo in 1911, be was raised speaking English, French and Italian. While he was studying engineering in Paris, a mystical experience led him to convert to Catholicism and eventually become a monk. But even as a monk, he was always proud of his Jewish roots.

Father Bruno came to Israel in 1953 to found Isaiah House, a Dominican center for Jewish studies that worked to reconcile Jews and Christians. On Sunday, a Catholic memorial service was held there for him while Kaddish and Moslem prayers were said for him at Neveh Shalom.

"I am really a Christian and a priest," he said in 1967 when accompanying Abba Eban to the UN as a representative of the Israeli Foreign Ministry. "I am really a Jew and an Israeli. I feel maybe not Egyptian, but very close to the Arab people, whom I know and

whom I love. It is not a comfortable

This rich, yet disconcerting melange inspired Father Bruno's vision of a community where people could remain true to their ethnic and spiritual origins while accepting and living with others. He and the community he built have been nominated for a Nobel Peace Prize

An elementary school for Jewish and Arab children from the vicinity and a School for Peace in which Jewish and Arab teenagers from around the country meet for weekend programs are important parts of the community.

Students read passages from Isaiah in Hebrew and Arabic and sang "Ani Ve'ata Neshaneh Et Ha'olam" ("You And I Will Change The World"), Father Bruno's favorite song, at his

memorial service. The mostly secular community has its roots in Father Bruno's 1970 attempt to found a village which would support itself by growing mushrooms in the ruins of a Crusader fort. When mocked as a Utopian, Father Bruno answered in true Herzlian style, "Israel is a land where the impossible happens."

This initial attempt floundered, but later the Trappist monks of the Latrun monastery offered him the community's current site and eventually a guest house and youth hostel replaced the mushroom-grow-

ing plan. Father Bruno also participated in



Born Jewish and brought up in Egypt, Father Bruno envisioned himself as a follower of God to the very end.

the 1964 Vatican II Ecumenical Council which declared that the Jews were not responsible for the death of Jesus. The Church also acknowledged its responsibility to teach its adherents this. In an attempt to unify adherents of all religions, Father Bruno had a sanctuary for prayer and reflection where anyone can come to revel in the glory of God constructed at Neveh Shalom/Wahat al-Salam.

Paradoxically, the sanctuary's view of the splendid valley, now shimmering green with young

com, wheat and barley, includes both the Latrun monastery and a cluster of tanks from the Armored Corps Museum.

resemble a white cloud.

During the Exodus. God led the a follower of that cloud.

The sanctuary, where some 500 mourners of various ethnic groups, faiths and nationalioes gathered to honor him on Sunday, is meant to

children of Israel through the desert by appearing as a cloud by day and pillar of fire by night. Father Bruno always identified himself as

A step by step decision can ensure your child's needs

philosophy that really speaks to me and to which I would like to send my children. I would have loved to have gone to a

school like this. How can I make sure that I am nat making a decision for my children that is based more on my needs than on theirs?

Alan Flashman, MD, child und adult psychiatrist, replies: The formulation of your excel-

lent question is the first step towards separating the parents' needs from their children's needs. Let me suggest several steps to guide you along this complex and very important road. 1. Try to imagine that such a

wonderful school was available when you were a child. Just what do you imagine would have worked so well for you there? What particular educational. social, spiritual, emotional, or family needs would it have filled

2. Now take those particular needs you have identified as your own and compare them with the needs of the child in question. In what ways is this child alike and unlike you as a child? Which characteristics of yours are less prominent in your child? What areas are central to your child that were peripheral to who you were as a child?

3. Now ask yourself how this dream school fits into this child's RUTH MASON

particular set of needs and talents. 4. Now try to tell at least two parallel stories. The first is the future for your child in this school. The second is your child's future in the more commonplace alternative. How much of a difference do you find the choice

5. If you are having trouble with step four, go back to yourself. How do you imagine your own life would have been different had this school been available to you? Each parent would do well to perform this step and consider both himself and his spouse.

The rationale behind these steps is that we all harbor fantasies about how our own lives (and those of our spouses) could have

These fantasies have a tendency to attach themselves in our wishes for our children.

When we consciously delineate differences between ourselves as children and our children, we begin in free our wishes for our children as they themselves are from our fantasies about our-

What do I do when I see my friends or relatives doing things with their babies that I think are detrimental, such as propping up than feeding the baby oneself or

have found a school with an PARENTING propping an infant who is not yet Judy Baumgold, a family and

couples therapist at the Shiluy histitute, replies:

There are many opinions about baby care. To a certain extent. these opinions change over time. In the '40s, for example, habies were fed every four hours and demand feeding was not considered to be good for them. Today, demand feeding is the way to go.

It is often difficult to see someone close to you treat her children in a way you consider unhealthy. If you see something you really think is unwise, say something. but how you say it is very impor-

Make sure you talk to the parent one-on-one, when other people are not around. Try not to be judgmental.

Ynu want to create a situation in which the person will be receptive to your words and not provoke a defensive reaction. Make sure to compliment the good things this parent does.

It is important to present your opinion as something you learned from your own experiences. Also, remember, your opinion is really just another option and not the only right way because, as with most things in child rearing, there is more than one way.

If you have a question about parenting, write to: Parenting, POB \$1. 91000 Jerusalem.

One click away from love on Valentine's Day

rom the clouds of cyberspace, Cupid is sending just one message this Valentine's Day – log on or lose out.

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From Romeos in Romania to broken hearts in Brazzaville, more people than ever are searching for love on the Internet today. A host of online services cater to cyberromance. Strangers exchange E-mails and

lovers at first click download kisses. "Aphrodite's Love Palace" is one of hundreds of sites offering special Valentine's

Day assistance. Accessed via the World Wide Web, the "Love Palace" is a hands-on initiation for sweethearts desperate to learn how to say "I love you" in Swahili or for techno-virgins

eager to experience virtual kissing. The amorous user can choose from a French kiss, an Italian kiss and an English kiss before downloading the relevant sounds and images. But the idea of an Internet kissing booth may not be everyone's idea of fun,

never mind romance. Ian Feaveryear from England met his heart's desire, who's from California, in CompuServe's "Christianity room." What started as a casuel chat on the Net has fin-

ished in plans for marriage.
It took just 10 days of reading a woman's E-meil messages to realize he was head over

ROBERT NORTON

heels in love. Feaveryear said he knows at least three other couples in Britain who have got married by the same keystroke route. Fran Maier, general manager of Match Com, an online matchmaking service in San Francisco, believes the Internet is ulti-

mately about getting tngether and making Her service already boasts six marriages, dnzens of engagements and one bahy on the

People are running out of ways to meet people and the Net fulfills a really important need," Maier said. "I don't think the Web is just a fad, there's too much money going in

She said more than 60,000 people have signed up for the service, which charges \$7.95 per month to keep details on file. Newcomers specify exactly what type of

partner they're looking for and the computer then searches everything from preferred rela-tionship to bad habits, churning out a list of the suitable candidates. Match.Com also organizes parties in cities

Flirting online has its rewards. But there are risks of being found out, as one woman in the US recently discovered.

across the US to entice people to make the

move from online to offline.

In what is being described by the American media as the world's first Internet divorce, a man in New Jersey filed for divorce this month after accusing his wife of conducting a virtual affair via B-mail with a man called The Weasel.

But online services aren't just about meeting people. They're also there to send existing lovers gifts and seek advice on thorny

There are online agony aunts like "The Love Mechanic," who provides handy hints for do-it-yourself relationship repairs, and "Ask Diana," which offers a woman's view oo dating dilemmas. For those Valenones who are stuck for

words, there's a range of ready-made love letters. Just click on the relevant category first encounter, true love, destiny, or proclamation - and add a name to the bottom. Or there's a selection of classic works of

love including poems by William Sbakespeare, Dylan Thomas and Emily Tom Loosemore, Web editor at Wired U.K.,

a London magazine, said be is looking for-

ward to logging on to the Internet today. "[I'm] hoping to get a few anonymous Emails. It's more romanue because unlike a blank card, you have the option of replying to them," he said.



THE LAST JEWS IN YEMEN

A new color video documenting the 2500 year old Jewish community in Yemen, just before their dream of Aliyah to Israel was fulfilled. The film follows Tamar Jarufi-Ungar., a young Israeli of Yemenite descent in search of her ancestral roots. Included are scenes from places never filmed before portraying Jewish everyday life and the biblical, religious practices of this unique and ancient Jewish enclave. Filmed by Jack and Tamar Ungar. Produced by Larry Frisch. Narrarated in English, 43 min. JP Price NIS 59.00

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BUSINESS & FINANCE

Palestinians: Unemployment 18.3% in areas

UNEMPLOYMENT in the West Bank and Gaza Strip is 18.3 percent, the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics said yesterday, releasing official figures for the first time.

Another 20% of the labor force are underemployed, while 61.6% have jobs, the bureau said.

In the past, Palestinian economists lacked solid data, but estimated the unemployment rate at 40% to 50%.

Some jobs have been created by modest foreign aid and investment since the start of Palestinian self-rule in May 1994.

However, repeated Israeli closures of the West Bank and Gaza, imposed to prevent terrorist attacks, have kept tens of thou-sands of Palestinians from their

Israel has also replaced numerous Palestinians with foreign

The Palestinian labor force in

West Bank and Gaza is

535,000, out of a total population of 2.4 million, said Hassan Abu Libdeb, director of the statistics

The size of the labor force is relatively small, because 47% of the population are 15 years old and younger.

In addition, most women do not work outside the home. · In the West Bank, unemployment is 13% while underemploy-ment is around 20%, Abu Libdeh

Of those who have jobs, 76% work in the West Bank and another 23% in Israel and settlements,

In the Gaza Strip, unemployment stands at 31% and underemployment at 20%.

Of those who have jobs, 91% work in the Gaza Strip and 8% in Israel and settlements.

The bureau's figures are based on a representative sample of 7.500 families in the West Bank

Shohat: Back guarantees for IAI deal with Turkey

STEVE RODAN

about \$600m. - is one of high-risk

Shohat has appealed to the Knesset Finance Committee to approve the issuing of state guarantees of up to \$410 million to finance a landmark deal in which Israel Aircraft Industries would upgrade Turkish warplanes.

The appeal came as the committee has been debating such guarantees for the past week. Turkey has chosen IAI to upgrade its fleet of fighter-jets, including F-5s, but. according to industry sources, said it cannot pay for the work for

at least the next two years.

Treasury officials said the guarantees for the deal require special approval, as the package exceeds the standard ceiling of \$200m. They added that the deal – worth

upgrade. But officials said the deal is dependent on guaranteed loans approved by the govern-

that requires Knesset approval. The deal bas generated controversy among defense industry executives and analysts. Shohat asked the committee to approve the issuing of loans by Israeli banks to the Turkish gov-

erament and that the state partici-pate in guaranteeing the money in the following way:
Loans of up to \$250m. would
be guaranteed at a rate of 84 per-

From \$250m. until \$300m., the guarantee would be 90%; From \$300-350m., the guarantee would be 95%;

Over \$350m., the loan would be 100% guaranteed. IAI has already signed a contract with the Turks for the

They agree that such a deal would cataput IAI and local industry into a new level of activity. But analysts doubt if Turkey can meet its part of the deal.

They said Turkey turned to Israel after major Western defense contractors refused Ankara's

demands for generous credit.

Turkey has experienced a severe economic crisis since 1994 that has been marked by high unemployment and an inability to repay its debts.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1996

The Bank of Israel is investigating some 100 cases in which banks may have given large loans without appropriate collateral—which is illegal, Supervisor of Banks Ze ev Abeles told a Knesser Finance Committee subcommittee yesterday.

If these cases are substantiated, Abeles said, he will ask Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair to begin criminal proceedings Evelyn Gordon against the people responsible.

Study on Israeli-Jordanian Aqaba Airport due next month: An initial study on the joint Israeli-Jordanian Aqaba Airport, which is being conducted by Lockheed Martin Corporation, is due to be completed next month, aviation sources said.

The \$500,000 contract to conduct the study was awarded by the Jordan Civil Aviation Anthority on the basis of a recommendation by a joint Jordanian-Israeli steering committee and is being funded

by the US Trade and Development Agency.

The study is led by Lockheed Martin Management and Data

Systems, which has been the principle support contractor to the US
Federal Aviation Administration and the US Department of Defense for both civil and military air traffic control systems.

Earnings of industrial companies will drop 20 percent if the government goes ahead with plans to worsen conditions for firms that are subject to government price supervision, Manufactures Association general manager Yoram Belizovsky said yesterday. Belizovsky said the earnings of about 60 industrial firms will fall as a result of the covernment's intentions. as a result of the government's intentions.

Mor gets Investment Center loan: Mor Plastic Industries has received a \$1.55 million loan from the Israel Investment Center, covering 34 percent of the company's two-year plan to upgrade machinery and conjument.

Rachel Neiman machinery and equipment.

Rotlex signs MOU with foreign firm: Optics instrument developer Rotlex has signed a memorandum of understanding for strategic cooperation with a foreign firm. Rotlex is 49% owned by Teuza – a Fairchild Technology Venture.

Last June Teuza completed its initial investment in the company.

New owners of Tahal to expand firm's activities

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

THE activities of Tahal, the Israel Water Planning Authority, will be expanded beyond hydrological planning, the Lemmi and Co. and Housing and Construction consortium said yesterday.

The Leumi consortium won the government tender to purchase the company for NIS 40 million

earlier this week. The consortium is made up of Leumi and Co. (25 percent share), Housing and Construction (25%), US consultancy firm Parsons (16.6%), Israel Zmiha Fund

It competed against the IBI

consortium, which submitted a lower bid.

Kardan senior manager Yitzhak Grossman said over the next fewdays that Leumi and Co. and Housing and Construction intend to formulate a plan for the company which will involve expanding its activities. He did not elaborate.

Tabal's sale is subject to the approval of the Industry and Trade Ministry's supervisor of monopolies and According to the tender conditions, the consortium will have to transfer the full purchase price within 10 days to the state.

Kleinwort-Benson, YLR Capital Markets announce association

RACHEL NEIMAN AND JENNIFER FRIEDLEN

merchant LONDON-BASED bank Kleinwort-Benson yesterday officially announced a coopera-tive relationship with YLR Capital Markets.

The two investment houses bave been negotiating for about one year, said Klelnwort-Benson director Alan Craft, who announced the relationship at the City of London Financial Services

Conference in Tel Aviv. "The conference is an appropriate time to announce this association," he said. "People are feeling much more confident."

YLR chairman Udi Recananti nentioned Israel's high-tech and food sectors as two potential areas of investment. "Our outlook is to promote business as much as possible and bring together the two

sides, Israel and the UK."

As if Israel might function as a springboard for further Kleinwort-Benson activity in the Middle East, Craft said there's a huge question as to the future. We'll see how the region devel-

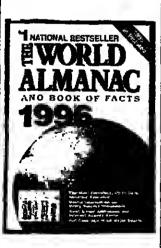
The association is one of mutual representation, with Kleinwort-Benson serving as YLR's European representative. YLR is also in negotiations for US repre-

In addition to activities ranging from project finance and brokerage services to cross-border mergers and acquisitions. Kleinw Benson also manages several mezzanine funds and begun looking for potential joint ventures



US Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Arthur Levitt (left) and Securities Authority Chairman Arych Mintevitch shake hands after signing a memorandum of understanding yesterday at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, as US Ambassador Martin Indyk and Finance Minister Avraham Shohat look on. The agreement will facilitate enforcing securities regulations and shar-

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Tadiran Communications in \$10m. deal with African army

TADIRAN Communications and Systems has received a contract to supply control and communications systems to an army in Africa for \$10 million.

The company said the contract involves constructing the system. adjusting it to the customer's needs and installation. Tadiran said it cannot reveal the country. but the contract includes an option

GALIT LIPKIS BECK

to expand the system at an extra cost of millions of dollars.

Tadiran Communications general manager Benny Meidan said the equipment supplied will include CNR 900 and HF 2000 radio communications systems, communication control systems

and computers.

The systems are adapted to automatically set the best communications path in the current oper-

ational environment. The company insisted the systems provide armed forces a complete solution for the digital bat-

Tadiran recently supplied a European country with a similar

Shlomo Duki buys franchise rights for Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken

JERUSALEM contractor Shlomo Dhuki, owner of the Penthouse real estate company, yesterday bought the franchise rights in both Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken from Clal Retail chains for NIS 33

Dhuki plans to more than double the number of Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants as part of a five-year development program for the fast-He also announced plans to establish Pizza Hut

Express and Pizza Hut Delivery (take-away) ser-The ceremony was attended by heads of Pepsico Corp., which owns Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried

"We are sure that the group has the drive, management ability and financial resources needed to expand the Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken market in Israel," said Larry Cates, vice president and general manager of franchise operations at Pepsico Restaurants International.

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Yossi Koren, deputy marketing manager of Penthouse, said the company has formulated a five-year development plan which involves increasing the number of Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants to 45.

There are currently 17 Pizza Hut and three Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurants in the country.

"Penthouse intends to take advantage of the fact that it is a real estate company and open chains in places where there are likely to be many visitors." Koren said.

Penthouse, which was founded in 1989, is made up of 19 companies engaged in the real estate field. Among others, the company helped construct a sbopping mall and hotel in Mevasseret Zion.

Clai decided to sell its franchise rights in Pizza Hut and Kentucky Fried Chicken last year after incurring beavy losses which convinced it to get out of the fast food business.

In the last three years, Clal has reportedly accumulated some NIS 5m. in losses from Pizza Hut.

Russian minister wants top firms nationalized

MOSCOW (Reuter) - Russia's interior minister called yesterday for some top companies to be nationalized in a U-turn which could be designed to help President Boris Yeltsin's re-election chances but would alarm his Western backers.

Gazprom, were candidates for partial nationalization that would

Minister Anatoly Kulikov sug-gested oil giants LUKoil and Yukos, and the gas monopoly

give the state control. He also cited five leading private banks and the vehicle makers ZIL. KamAZ and AvtoVAZ.

Kulikov said his proposals bad already been discussed by the Security Council, a top advisory body headed by Yeltsin.

However, he announced them publicly for the first time two days before Yeltsin is expected to launch his campaign for re-elec-

National Fraud Squad probes Bank Leumi, Migdal Insurance

THE National Fraud Squad is investigating Bank Leumi and its subsidiary Migdal Insurance on alleged offenses in connection with the insurance company's attempts to take control of Ellern Investment in 1993.

The Bank of Israel suspects Leumi violated bank licensing laws whichprobibit banks from beloing firms under their ownership to gain control of other com-

panies. The law is intended to prevent banks from inappropriately taking advantage of their financing ability. Leurni is suspected of giving Migdal a loan to gain control of

National Fraud Squad spokesman confirmed the investiрапоп. "We have not questioned any-

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one but are examining documents taken from the companies."

Leumi and Migdal spokesmen said they gave the police docu-

ments related to the purchase and financing of the Ellern transaction. several days ago. The investigation was opened

Ze'ev Abeles filed a complaint with the attorney general against The attorneygeneral then instructed the National Fraud

after of Bank of Israel Supervisor

Squad to investigate the issue. Migdal gained control of Ellern about three years ago through a series of share transactions, totaling NIS 68m., and another NIS 3.5m. for Ellern's management shares in Elgar, a subsidiary.

Migdal financed the purchase with a capital note issued by Leumi Insurance Holdings, a subsidiary of Leumi and Africa Israel, and with a long-termloan from Leumi:

Shortly after Migdal acquired control of Ellern, the company's founders - which controlled most of the management shares - sued Migdal, Ellero and Leumi for illegally gaining control of the

company. The suit in Jerusalem District Court was dropped after the two sides reached a compromise

The agreement involved Migdal's purchase of shares held by Ellern management for \$3m. and the resignation of the board of directors, representing the Ellern

US wage gains in '95 a record low

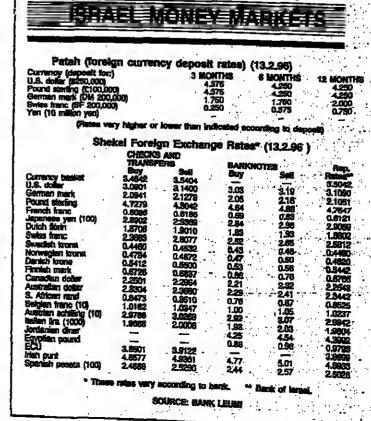
WASHINGTON (Reuter) Americans scored the slimmest gains in wages and benefits on record in 1995, despite an upward blip in the final quarter, the US Labor Department said yesterday. Total compensation rose just

2.9 percent in 1995, the smallest calendar-year gain since the department started tracking the figures in 1982. It compared with a 3.0% gain in 1994. In the final quarter of the year, total compensation rose 0.9%, the

ended in June 1993, when labor costs also rose 0.9%. The fourth quarter increase was up from 2 0.6% gain in the third quarter and a 0.7% rise in the final quarter of 1994, the department

largest gain since the quarter

It exceeded Wall Street economists' expectations of a 0.7% rise. The fourth-quarter rise was propelled by benefits, which gained 1.3%. That was the biggest gain since the first quarter of 1993.

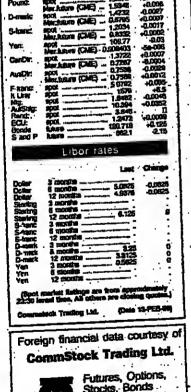


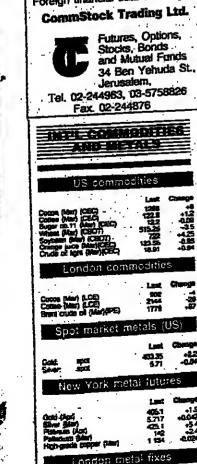
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White House scrambles for new strategy on Fed posts

White Honse scrambled vester- an advocate of big government day to put together a new strategy. because of his support for heavy for filling key posts at the Federal Reserve after Republicans scuttled its plans to name a Democrat financier to the No. 2 post at the powerful central bank.

Wall Street executive Felix Rohatyn told President Clinton Monday he wanted to withdraw his name from consideration as Fed vice chairman after the propoaed nomination had been sharply criticized by Republican lawmakers on Capitol Hill.

"The president .. is very disappointed that we have reached a point in Washington, DC, where a nomination so obviously qualified won't be able to proceed," White House spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters.

Republican lawmakers, led by Florida Sen. Connie Mack, had questioned Rohatyn's suitability

LONDON (Reuter) - US enter-tainment giant Time Warner and

British broadcaster MAI un-

wrapped plans yesterday for a f225 million (NIS 1.08 billion)

movie theme park and studio in

Britain that should give a further

boost to the reviving British film

The 50-50 joint venture, to be

built on a 150-acre site to the west

of London, is to open for the 1999

tourist season. The theme park,

which will celebrate British film-

making, will be open from April

It is expected to attract about

two million visitors a year, while

the year-round, 5,000-square-

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"We believe this investment.

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spending on roads, bridges and other public works.

McCurry accused the Republicans of playing "cheap politics" in blocking the appointment in an election year. The Senate, now controlled by the Republicana, must approve all nominees to the the Fed board.

The administration bad heen hoping to name pro-growth Democrat Rohatyn to the No. 2 post at the central bank as a counterweight to Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, a long-time Republican and avnwed anti-inflatinn

Greenspan's tenure expires on March 2 and administration officials said his renomination to a third term is assured.

The Fed chief has enjoyed largely cordial relations with the administration, backing its efforts

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"I've long felt, since my days as

chairman of Sheppertons, that

the UK needed a state-of-the-art

facility," MAI managing director

Shepperton, owned by Tony

and Ridley Scott, the British film

directing duo, and the Rank Or-

ganization's Pinewood are Brit-

ain's only fully-fledged film

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Sir Sydney Samuelson, the

British Film commissioner, said

the Warner/MAI studio will go a

long way to aid the renaissance in

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Britain since World War Two.

Warner, MAI to build

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and its economic rescue of Mexico in 1995.

But administration insiders acknowledged that they have little choice but to renominate Greenspan, given his pupularity an Capitol Hill and Wall Street.

McCurry said Clinton will consider what to do about the Fed posts in the coming days. Two posts are currently vacant on the Former Vice Chairman Alan

Blinder left the central hank at the end of last month to return to teaching at Princeton University in New Jersey. One-time hanker Juhn LaWare retired from his post as Fed governor last April.

With Robatyn having withdrawn from the race to become Fed vice chairman, the leading candidates now appear to be twn university professors - Benjamin Friedman of Harvard and Peter Kenen of Princetnn - and current

WASHINGTON (Reuter) - The for the Fed, accusing him of being to slash the budget deficit in 1993 Comptroller of the Currency Eu-

Ludwig in the past has said he top regulator of America's national banks.

The administration last year floated the name of then Treasury Department economist Alicia Munnell as a candidate for LaWare's position at the central bank, but then backed off under nppnsilinn fram Republican

Sources close to the Fed have suggested that the administration is now looking to fill LaWare's post with a banker and that Anthony Terracciano, President of First Union Corp. of North Carolina, is a leading candidate.

has no plans to leave his post as

This is not the first time that the Republican-led Senate has scuttled a potential Clinton nominee to the Fed board.

Foreigners cash in on China's chocolate wars

BELIING (Reuter) - Valentine's Day offers a boom for foreign chocolate makers cashing in on a Chinese sweet tooth while struggling domestic competitors battle to hold on to increasingly choosy palates, manufacturers said

"For Valentine'a Day, we promote sales in all major shopping centers to make consumers familiar with Vochelle," Lee Siew Yin, manager of Beijing Vochelle, a Swiss-licensed Sino-Malaysian joint venture, said,

Officials at China's premier ehoeolate mannfacturer, Yili Foods, said they had no marketing strategy to boost sales for Valentine's Day, preferring to rely on their standing as China's oldest sweet naker.

Chocolate consumption in China is soaring.

At Beijing department stores, foreign brands set up stalls ers buying chocolate for sweet- market is flat. This is a young hearts on Valentine's Day. Buy- market... with great potential," Bios MAI Films to provide funders were plentiful.

Chocolate consumption more than doubled to almost 22,000 tonnes in 1994 from 9,500 tonnes in 1988.

In the same period, retail sales surged to 1.1 billion yuan (NIS 409m.) from 128 millinn yuan (NIS 46.5m.) with most turnover concentrated in major cities such as Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou.

However, much of the increase has been to the advantage of foreign manufacturers and at the expense of domestic producers, officials and local media said.

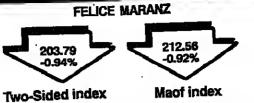
The Chinese chocolate market is growing at between 15 percent and 20 percent a year, said Jeff Briggs, general manager of Cadbury Schweppes (Anstralia), which began production at a plant with 5,000 tonnes capacity in Beijing in October 1995.

"Our growth is much higher than that," Briggs said in a telephone interview, but declined to give figures.

Sar most Western countries the

CPI fears drive indexes lower

TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET



INDEXES closed nearly nne percent lower amid expectations a consumer price repart due tomorrow will show inflation accelerating, boosting the chances of higher interest rates.

'We're hanging around, waiting for the Consumer Price Index." said Keith Phillips, market analyst at Snciete Generale Strauss Turnbull in Tel Aviv.

"I have heard a CPI up 1.3% heing bounced" around, but not hy everyone, he said.

Rising prices could hring higher interest rates as an anti-inflation measure by the central bank. Higher rates cut into corporate profits by making horrnwing mnre expensive. They also slnw the economy, further threatening

The must active stuck was Koor industries Ltd., up 0.5 percent on NIS 11.3 million of shares traded.

Among major decliners, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd. was off 1.5% and Bezek lost 2.5%. Bank Hapoalim eased 1.7%. and Israel Chemicals slipped 2.6%.

Close behind Koor was Clal Electronic, up 2% on NIS 8.8 million traded. The unit of the holding company Clal Israel said it sold a 1.2% stake in ECI Telecommunications Ltd. for \$35.5m.

"I don't understand why housing prices should go berserk, which is one of the reasons I've heard [for a jump in the CPI,] We could have a pleasant surprise

there," said Phillips, who is bet-

ting nn a 1% rise in the CPI The Two-Sided Index fell 0.94% in 203.79. The Maof Index finished at 212.56, nff 0.92.

More than NIS 8m. nf shares were traded. About 21/2 issues fell far every one that rose.

Phillips said he "didn't want to sound cynical," but he wundered if speculations about a higher CPI might have nriginated in some government circles.

"They could scare us, and then slam us with samething ander 1%," he said. "Therefore, this figure chuld be seen as an achievement, as everyone has amended their sentiments" inward a higher number.

In any event, he said, "the market should be encouraged hy the fact that we've got a shortened election campaign since the new government will be able to tackle the economy faster."

The need to address Israel's economy, particularly its balance of payments deficit, will fall not only on Labor but on the Likud as well.

"The campaign is not going to be fought on the economy," because the two parties' economic policies aren't that different Phillips said.

Inflation was 8.1% last year, compared with 14.2% in 1994. Estimates of the rise for January have ranged from 0.7% to 1.3%.

Among active stocks, Bezek slipped as the financial daily Globes said that the government may delay a planned global offering of its shares. (Bloomberg)

The TASE data were unavailable due to a technical error.

FTSE Index closes 21 points higher

WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP

LONDON (Reuter) - Leading British shares ended firmer. boosted by the Dow's ability to

overcome adverse news. But the tone was tempered by concerns that the longer Wall Street continues higher, the greater the likelihood that any downward correction will be significant.

The FTSE Index closed 21.0

points up at 3,747.6. FRANKFURT - Record closing prices nn Wall Street and a supportive German bond market combined to help trade on the German bourse.

The DAX Index of 30 bluechip German shares closed up 5.86 points, or 0.24 percent, at

PARIS - Shares finished with a majnr advance as a continuing run-up on Wall Street pushed the market higher in the absence of any clear domestic trend. Much nf the business consisted of nrders of baskets of cash stocks and futures contracts.

The CAC-40 Index clused up 15.66. or 0.80%, at 1,983.33.

TOKYO - Stocks ended lower with many players sitting on their hands as they waited to see New Ynrk's performance after weak

US semiconductor data. But some brokers said the market might have already discounted a possible decline on Wall Street.

The 225-share Nikkei average closed down 150.59 pnints, or 0.72%, at 20.784.23.

HONG KONG - Stocks reversed sharp gains to finish moderately lower, stretching their losing streak to six days on profittaking ahead of next week's Chinese New Year holiday and Hutchison's slide. The blue-chip Hang Seng Index fell 56.40 points to end at 11,200.19.

SYDNEY - Shares ended higher, being pulled up sharply in the afternnon session by a futurea market whose strength made the easier guld sector seem almust irrelevant. The All Ordinaries Index closed 26.4 points higher at 2.289.7.

JOHANNESBURG - Shares ended a listless day softer, with gnlds off on a dull bullion price and industrials easing

The all-share index was down 35.4 points to 6,764.7, the industrial index slipped 11 points to 8,434.4 and the gold index slipped 13.1 points to 1,712.9.

Dow Jones ekes out seventh straight record

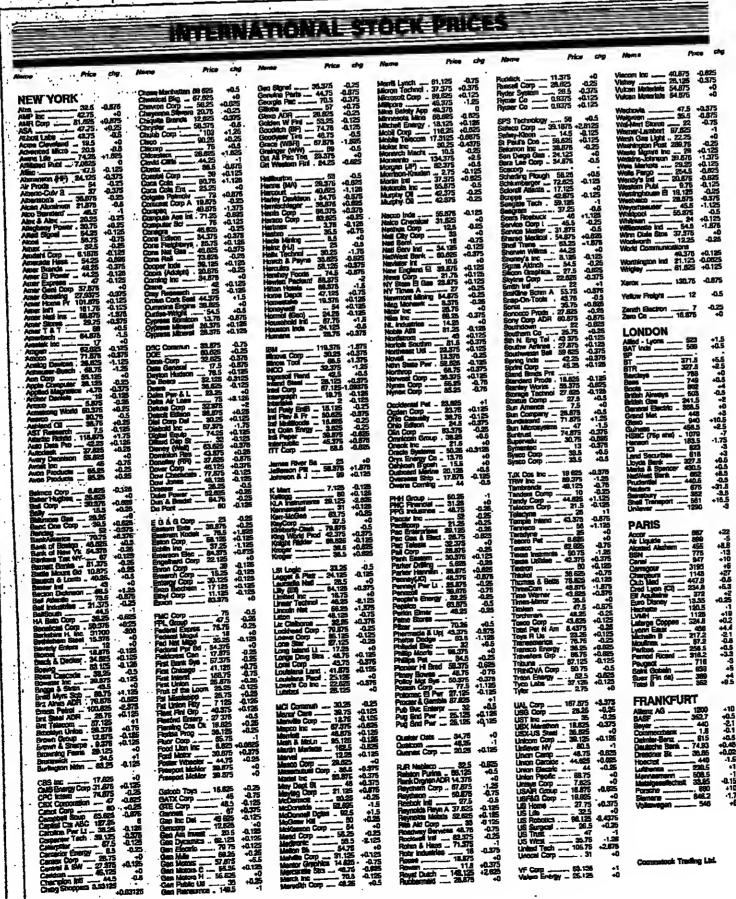
WALL STREET REPORT

NEW YORK (Reuler) - Bluechip stocks ended slightly higher yesterday as the Dow Jones industrial average eked nut a seventh consecutive record after a roller-coaster session.

Based on early and unofficial data, the Dow index gained 1.08 points tn 5,601.23 - a day after closing above 5,600 for the first

In the broader market, declining issues led advances six-five on heavy volume of 445 million shares on the New York Stock

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AHMEDABAD, India (Reuter) -Robin Smith and Chris Cairms, injury-hit key players with England and New Zealand respectively, received a World Cup boost on the eve of the cricket tournameot yesterday.
Ali-rounder Cairns, who recent-

ly suffered a hamstring strain, came through a net session while Smith, England's most experi-enced one-day batsman, got the all-clear to stay with the squad after a fitness test on an injured groin muscle.

It was a make-or-break workout for Smith at the Sardar Patel Gujarat Stadium as, according to the team management, it was the last day they would be allowed to seod for a replacement.

But Smith completed a tough 30-minute test supervised by team doctor Philip Bell and physiother-apist Wayne Morton before having a session in the nets.

Although not being considered for the opening Cup game against New Zealand today, the Hampshire batsman expects to be fit for England's next outing. against the United Arab Emirates on Sunday.

Smith said: 'It was a hig day for me and I would have heen devastated if I had to go home, hut the injury is improving day hy day and, although it's still not 100 per-cent, it should only take a few more days now.

Cairns had a lengthy bowl to test his hamstring during New Zealand's practice before hatting

Coach Glenn Turner said: "Chris came through the session okay. He got stuck in with the ball and hatted for a long time, We'll have to wait to see if there is any reaction hut we don't anticipate

Cairns almost gave England a fresh injury worry when he batted, his straight drive hitting Alec Stewart on the head as he was



LAST LOOKS - England captain Mike Atherton surveys the pitch at Ahmedabad, site of today's World Cup opener against New Zealand.

other side of the ground. Stewart was left ruhhing his head hut was later able to bat in the nets and seemed none the worse for the incident.

England's other injury doubts, Dominic Cork and Neil Fairbrother, hoth came through unscathed.

Cork tested his right knee for the first time since injuring it in Lahore last Thursday, while Fairbrother was able to bat and field with a protective patch on his right hand after colliding with a barbed wire fence and wall on Sunday in Calcutta, where the teams attended the opening cere-

Both sides expressed concern about their itineraries before the

England team manager Ray

Illingworth said: "The idea of a foothall team traveling for 16 hours two days before a World Cup game just wouldn't happeo. hut we've had to do it, and that's after not being able to have net practice in Calcutta for three

Turner added: "The fact that this is our first full practice session since Thursday is not ideal on the eve of the first World Cup match, hut as our last ooe-dayer. against Zimhahwe was on February 3, at least we've played cricket more recently than

England's extra experience of one-day cricket at domestic level makes them favorites but Turner said: "We're happy to be uoder-

dogs.
"We've won at least half of our

last 12 ooe-dayers; we like to think we're improving, and our form is much better than before the last World Cup when we got to the semificals."

Illingworth said: "After losing 6-l in South Africa, it's important we get back to winning ways and play good cricket. We'll be stress-ing that those defeats are in the past now, although the players are professionals and they know

Captain Mike Atherton added: "This is my first World Cup and for others it is their first, and perhaps only, tilt at it.

"Generally you regard Test cricket as more important than ooe-dayers hut this is only once every four years, we've never won it and it's just a special

Goodwill match played under heavy security As part of the security operation at the match, everyone was body searched and only

dogs and the bomh squad patrolled the Premadasa stadium yesterday as a joint Indian-Pakistani cricket team played Sri Lanka in a goodwill match. India and Pakistan, uneasy neighbors who

COLOMBO (Reuter) - Troops, police, sniffer

have fought three wars since independence from Britain in 1947, combined for the friendly after Australia and West Indies pulled out of their scheduled World Cun matches in Sri Lanka because of safety fears. The World Cup starts today with England facing New Zealand at Ahmedahad, India. The Australians and West lodians decided to

forfeit their games after suspected Tamil Tiger rebels bombed the Central Bank io Colombo two weeks ago, killing more than 80 people, injuring 1,200 and wrecking the heart of the city's fioancial district.

The Indian and Pakistani cricketers said they were playing the match to show sport was above politics.

This proves to the world we're all together and there is oothing wrong as far as sport is concerned," Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin, who led the combined team, said. Many commentators have said Australia was looking for an excuse not to come to Sri Lanka even before the bomh attack. They said the Australians feared a hostile reaction after Sri Lanka's recent controversial tour of Australia where they were accused of ball-tampering and off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was noballed for throwing.

They can give it, but they can't take it." said one Sri Lankan cricket fan as he arrived at ... Another said: "Shame, absolute shame on

Australia. They had planoed this all along. Sri Lankan Foreign Minister Lakshman Kadirgamar, who led dignitaries in raising the three national flags, said the match was a major demonstration of solidarity.

Its implications are that the world would take notice of south Asia," Kadirgamar said. The Indian and Pakistani players appeared unruffled by the tight security in the Sri Lankan capital, where police discovered about

150 kg of TNT and ballbearings packed into the diesel tank of a truck on Monday. "As far as we're concerned it was like comvehicles with the correct identification were The route to the stadium was lined with hun-

dreds of white-uniformed schoolgirls and flags and banners. "Sri Lanka welcomes the golden sons of India and Pakistan," said one.

ing Indian-Pakistani team as they stepped out of their bus and walked into the stadium." "Thanks Azha, for coming," fans shouted at

Kandyan dancers heralded the arrival of the teams and the official cheerleader ran across the ground waving the Sri Lankan, Indian and Pakistan flags.

"Here are three countries in the SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation) getting together for a game of cricket," Ana Punchihewa, president of the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka, said. Sri Lanka, India and Pakistan are injutly

hosting the World Cup. The refusal of the Australians and West Indies to play in Sri Lanka leaves the island with only two Cup

Early Dani goal wins for Hammers

LONDON (Reuter) - Portuguese international Dani scored within five minutes of making his first full appearance for West Ham to earn them a 1-0 Premier League win at Tottenham oo Monday.

His close-range header was set up by West Ham's other new boy, Croatian center-back Slaven Bilic. Danny Williamsoo's corner fell to the unmarked

Julian Dicks, whose 12-meter volley was instinctively pushed up into the air hy goalkeeper Ian Walker. Before the Tottenham defense could re-group, the powerful Bilic had applied a glancing header and Dani pounced to ood the ball into an empty net.

Two breathtaking saves by goalkeeper Ludek Miklosko denied Spurs an equalizer in the opening minutes of the second half. First, Miklosko spread himself courageously to

block Teddy Sheringham's fiercely struck closerange effort and theo he stretched out a long leg to stop a goalbound Chris Armstrong shot.

But West Ham refused to sit oo its lead and Tooy Cottee, who replaced man-of-the-match Dani midway through the second half, could have had a hat-

First, he shot over the har from eight meters with only Walker to bear and then Walker denied him

twice, the first time with a breathtaking save to a close-range overhead shot. West Ham's win was its first away since it beat

bottom club Boltoo on November 18. Martin Ling, a 76th-minute replacement for player-manager Steve McMahon, scored a minute from time to sweep second division Swindon into the last

His goal broke the goalless stalemate in the fourthround clash with first division Oldham.

Meanwhile, Arsenal manager Bruce Rioch has escaped punishment for a touchline flare-up thing his cluh's 2-0 League Cup quarter-final win over Newcastle last month.

But he was warned by the Football Association yesterday that he would be charged if he stepped out of line again.

Rioch was clearly regarded as the main protagonist in what he described as "an aggressive verbal confrootation" with Newcastle's assistant manager Terry McDermott.

The pair had to be kept apart by Newcastle boss Kevin Keegan and stewards during a heated clash after Newcastle's David Ginola had been controver-

Capriati injured, out of Paris Open

PARIS (AP) - Jennifer Caprian pulled out of the womeo's Paris Open yesterday, just before she was scheduled to play her first competitive match in 15 mooths.

Capriati said she strained a muscle near her right hip and lower back while practicing earlier in

"I didn't want to push anything and make it worse," she said. "I was really looking forward to playing here. It's very unfortunate. I came all this way and I felt like I was ready. There was oothing I could do. Something like this had to happen." The injury occurred while

Capriati was practicing with Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria at a private club near the Stade Coubertin. "I just pulled it." she said. When you haven't been playing

tight. I was going for a ball and I just wen too far." Capriati said she planned to return to the tour again as soon as she was 100 percent fit.

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Caprian, who accepted a wild card entry into the tournament last week, had been scheduled to face Sabine Appelmans of Belgium.

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It would have been Capriati's first match since a first-round loss in Philadelphia in November 1994. That was the only match she had played since dropping off the tour following a first-round loss at the US Open in September

Since then, Capriati had been in the news for her troubled personal life, including a police citation for shoplifting, an arrest on marijuana possession charges and two stints in drug rebabilitation.

Capriati held the promise of becoming the sport's top star when she turned pro just before the age of 14.

At 14, she became the youngest Grand Slam semifinalist in history at the French Open in 1990, She also reached the semis at Wimhledon and the US Open in 1991, won the Olympic gold medal in 1992 and rose to No. 6 in the world rankings.

But hurnout and injuries eventu-ally took their toll. Capriati quit the tour and moved away from her family after losing in the first round of the 1993 US Open.

Capriati made an aborted comeback attempt at a tournament in Philadelphia in November 1994.

OXFORD, Miss. (AP) - Charlie Conerly, a star quarterback for the New York Giants in the 1950s after a brilliant career at Mississippi, died yes-

the war.

He had been hospitalized since October 15 when he had heart surgery. He died from complications related to the surgery.

Concrly led Ole Miss to the first of their six SEC titles in 1947. While

he was a tailhack, he also did the passing, and still holds the Ole Miss single-season record with 18 touchdown passes thrown that season. He was the SEC Player of the Year in 1947, when he also finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting.

After his career at Ole Miss, Concrly had a 14-year pro career as a

quarterback with the Giants. He was the NFL Rookie of the Year in 1948 and was selected all-pro three times.

Muster No. 1 due to quirk

MONACO (Renter) - Thanks to a twist in the ATP Tour calendar, Austrian Thomas Muster became the world's top tennis player on Monday and claimed he deserved the ranking despite

being a clay-court specialist.
The 29-year-old French Open champion from Leibnitz, took over from Andre Agassi, who lost all the points he collected from last year's San Jose tournament because this year's event was postponed for a week.
World rankings are calculat-

ed on a yearly basis, so the San Jose event which Agassi won last year, dropped: out of the reckoning when it was put back a week to accommodate the Davis Cup first round.
"I have been dreaming about

becoming No. 1 but now it's reality," said Muster.

With 4,474 points, Muster leads Pete Sampras by only nine points. Agassi is third, on 4,379

Both Agassi and Sampras said they did not think Muster deserved to become World No. 1 because he has won 33 of his 35 career titles on clay.

"The only thing I can say is that I wou more matches on hardcourt than Pete and Andre did win on clay. I did not buy my points in a supermarket?" an angry Muster replied. Muster, who won 12 titles last year on clay, including the French Open, said he did not consider himself a "specialist."

"I won enough tournaments on hardcourt. Maybe not the major events like the Grand Slams but I won the biggest indoor event last year in Essen and I was a semifinalist once in Australia," he said.

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terday after a long illness. He was /4 He was a tailback at Ole Miss in 1942 and then again in 1946-47 after

In 1965, Conerly was selected to the College Football Hall of Fame.

TORONTO (AP) - Kirk Muller and Dave Andreychuk scored on consecutive power plays late in the second period and the Toronto Maple Leafs took advantage of a rare off-night from Mario Lemieux to beat the Pittsburgh

Penguins 4-1 Monday night.
With the score tied 1-1 late in the second period, Pittsburgh right wing Glen Murray took consecotive minor penalties and the Maple Leafs scored oo both

Doog Gilmour and Mats Sundin also scored for Toronto, which won for just the second time in 13 games. Former Maple Leaf Dimitri Mironov scored for Pittsburgh.

Lemieux, the league-leading corer, was a mere shadow of himself. He played along the boards most of the night and showed little offensive creativity. He had no shots in the first period, one in the second and two in the third.

Senators 4, Islanders Tom Chorske scored twice and Damian Rhodes stopped 29 shots as EASTERN CONFERENCE

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL - Top 25. Monday's games: No. 4. Villanova (21-best La Salle 90-50. No. 7. Utah (19-4) lost to Wyoming 80-76. No. 16. Syxacus (19-6) best Rutgers 63-54.

NBA - No games scheduled Monday: All-Star break.

Lax Lemieux leads to Leafs' win

Ottawa won back-to-back games for the first time since October with a 4-1 The last time the Senators won consecurive games occurred October 22-26 when they strong together three wins. They beat the New York Rangers and Detroit on the road, and

then Los Angeles at home.
Pavol Demitra and Dave Archibald each scored their second goal of the season for the Schators, who are 3-7-1 since Jacques Martin took over as head coach on January 23. Zigmund Palify scored the only goal for the Islanders, who have lost ame of their nower plays.

last 12 games. Camadiens 3, Sharks Pietre Turgeon's third-period power-play goal broke a scoreless tie and Montreal went on to home win. Rucinsky added an empty-net goal, his 20th of the season, with 1:07 left to play and Turgeon got his second of the game, also into an empty net, with 10 seconds remaining. 19 seconds remaining.

The loss ended a two game wi treak for the Sharks.

> MONDAY'S RESULTS: Toronto 4, Pittsburgh 1 Ottawa 4, NY Islanders 1 Montreal 3, San Jose 0

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30 16 10 70 219 155 20 29 14 54 199 186 20 25 11 51 161 171 18 26 12 48 185 201 19 28 6 44 142 197 SCOREBOARD BASEBALL.—The St. Louis Cardinals completed a long-rumored deal for relief pitcher Dennis Eckersley yesterday, acquiring him from the Oakland Athletics for minor-league reliever Steve Montgomery.

CRITIC'S CHOICE



The andience determines the outcome of the whodunit 'Shear Madness,' at the Tel Aviv Museum.

ENGLISH THEATER

HELEN KAYE

A COUPLE of old folks meet in a kibbutz. They have a game of Scrabble and discuss life, grandchildren, politics and other trivia in Two on the Rocks. Zippora Peled and Melvyn Millman wrote and perform this gentle comedy. The Jerusalem Stage Production is at the Jerusalem Khan Theater Club at 8:30 p.m.

THEATER

HELEN KAYE

LAUGHTER is the main ingredient of the whodunit Rosh Meshuga ("Shear Madness"). Yossi Shiloah is the imperturbable Inspector Bar-Zohar who comes to solve the dastardly slaying at Yuki's (Dani Shtag's) hair design salon. You, the audience get to choose the murderer. It's great fun. At the Tel Aviv Museum. Both shows are at 9 p.m. in Hebrew.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

SPANISH maestro Salvador Mas leads the Israel Chamber Orchestra in a Spanish Rhapsody, an evening of music and dance from the Iberian Peninsula. The program features De Falla's El Amor Brujo, Ravel's Ma mere L'Oye and Pavane pour une infante défunte, and Saint-Saens's.

Havanaise, as well as zarzuela excerpts and flamenco dances.

The soloists are alto Bracha Kol, ICO concert master Elia Shulman and flamenco dancers Dalia Low, Miguel Angel, Cesar Casares Parra and Rafael Flores Franco. Tonight and tomorrow at the Noga Theater in Jaffa and Saturday at the Jerusalem Theater, 8:30.

Yeruham Scharovsky leads his Ra'anana Symphonette Orchestra tonight and tomorrow at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in Jerusalem (8:00) in such light classics as Bizet's L'Arlesienne, the overture to Johann Strauss's Die Fledermaus, Schubert's Italian Overture and the second cello concerto by Kabalevsky. Hillel Zori is the soloist. The Lorenzen Trio makes a special appearance tonight at Beit Ariela in Tel Aviv (8:30), performing trios by Beethoven and Dvorak and a duo by Kodaly.

TELEVISION

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

HANOCH Levin's play Agape is the subject of Arye Ben-Zion's 30-minute documentary. The director follows the fascinating rehearsal process in which Georgian director Robert Sturus works with local actors who do not speak his language. The film's shifts from rehearsal room to the stage are intriguing, but what it lacks is some kind of audience response. Also missing are some words from the playwright himself, who still refuses to be interviewed. Tonight (9:30) on ETV 2 (Channel 23).









5 Kenneth has inner longing

storage area (7,8)

vehicle (8)

fatuous (9)

planted (6)

(5)

to put drinking-vessel on a piece of timber in cook'e

6 Go swiftly from place to

7 County girl has little work

8 Reports to remain on the stall (4-5)

14 Flow of wind veotilates

17 A revolutionary, about to

20 Pet lamb's lettuce has been

22 Father with friend of tha

pope (5) 24 Make a sudden thrust

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SOLUTIONS

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place in a small light

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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eyes? (4)

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28 Bill of fare (6)

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25 Exude a watery liquid from

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factory, having had a change of heart (10)

ACROSS

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- 15 A lunatic involved in
- scafaring (8)

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- DOWN
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(3-4)
21 Make accessible
(4.2)
22 Architectural style (5) 23 Seam (5) 25 River nymph (5) 29 Gnat-like fly (5)

1 Low wall (7)

3 Open grassland (7) 4 Cover (6)

2 Craggy (5)

5 Nick (5)

JORDAN TV

CHANNEL 1

6:30 News in Arabic 6:45 Physical Fitness 7:00 Good Morning Israel

WHAT'S ON

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■ EDUCATIONAL TV

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CHANNEL 1

15:30 Tinytoon 15:55 Boot Street Band - BBC school comedy 16:20 Hoppa Hey 17:00 A New Evening 17:35 Zap - current affairs 18:15 News in English ARABIC PROGRAMS

18:30 The Four Seasons - agriculture and ecology magazine 19:00

HEBREW PROGRAMS 19:30 Every Evening with Meray Michaeli 20:00 Mabet News 20:45 Moked - Interviews with newsmak ers, with Ehud Ya'ari 21:20 Bugs suspense series set in the 21st century 22:15 No Man's Land - media magazine 23:00 Dream On - cornedy 23:30 News magazine 00:00 Verse of the Day

ECHANNEL 2

13:00 In Yaron's Studio - Yaron London talks to children 13:30 Power Rangers 14:00 Star Trek - the next generation 15:00 Zoo 15:30 Dave's World 16:00 The Bold and the Beautiful 17:00 News magazine with Rafi Reshet 17:30 SporTV - youth sports magazine 18:00 Senora -Spanieh soap opera 19:00 Hang Time - comedy about a high-school boys basketball team with a secret weapon - a girl with a terrific jump shot 19:25 Blind Date - Tha everpopular Rivka Michaeli returns 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of Fortune - quiz show 21:05 The Wonderful World -entertainment 22:35 NYPD 23:30 infidelity - Drama starring Kirstia Alley 00:00 News 00:05 Infidelity (contin-ued) 01:15Spoken in the Air - Yaron London chats with the crew and pas-sengers on a night flight from Tel Aviv to New York 02:20 Gillette World Sports Special 02:35 Poem of the

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14:00 The 700 Club 14:55 Film 16:30 Moomins 16:55 Healthcliff 17:20 Inspector Gadget 17:45 Superbook 18:10 Hart To Hart 19:10 Magnum P.I. 20:00 World News Tonight (Arabic) 20:30 CNN Headline News 21:00 Coach 21:30 Matlock 22:20 Murder She Wrote 23:10 The 700 Club 00:00 Special Program

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8:00 Falcon Crest 9:00 Ona Life to Live 9:45 The Young and the Restless 10:30 Second Time Around 10:55 Not Far From Home 11:25 Celeste 12:10 Neighbors 12:35 Perry Mason 13:30 Starling al 1:30 14:05 The Trials of Rosie O'Neill 14:55 Falcon Crest 15:45 ENG 16:40 Neighbora 17:10 Antonella 18:00 One Life to Live 18:45 The Young and the Restless 19:30 Local broadcast 20:05 Celeste 20:50 Metrose Place (rpl) 21:40 Under Suspicion - fast-paced police thriller about a woman who joins an all-male police squao 23:20Mad About You 23:45 Sisters 00:35 Counter Offensive 1:25 Knots

MOVIE CHANNEL (4)

10:30 Girtfriend from Hall (1989) 12:10 That Uncertain Feeling (1941) (mt) 13:30 Seeing Stars 14:20 Red King White Night (1989) 16:05 My New Gun 17:45 Street of Dreams (1988) (rpt) 19:20 Captive in the Land 1991) (rpt) 21:00 Bitter Harvest young man in love with two pretty girls. Persuaded to take young man in love with two pretty girls. Persuaded to take part in a dangerous robbery, he is confronted with a far-from-pleasant surprise (93 mins.) 22:40 Holcroft Covenant (1985) - John Frankenheimer's espionage movie based on the book by Robert Ludtum, At the end of World Wall have Natic put their moons in War II, three Nazis put their money in a Swiss bank to ensure that their chila SWSs dark to ensure that the driving will be provided for. Michael Caine is hot on the trail of the treasure. (107 mins.) 00;30 Illusions (1992) - a woman recovering from a nervous breakdown suspects that her sister and her husband are having an affair 2:10 Reservoir Dogs (1993)

CHILDREN (6)

6:30 Canoons 8:00 Surprise Garden 8:35 Little Monsters 9:00 Bunch of Munsch 9:40 Silver Hawks 10:10 The Ball Returns to Cooper 10:45 Lois and Clark 11:40 Loony Tunes 12:05 Saved by the Bell 12:30 Hugo 13:00 Surprise Gerden 13:35 Spiderman 14:00 Wild West C.C.W.s 14:35 Beakman's World 15:40 High-school comedy 16:15 Little House on the Praria 17:10 Loony Toons 17:30 Saved by the Bell 18:00 Hugo 18:35

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6:00 Open University: Social Sciences and Education 12:00 Equinox 9 13:00 Air Combat 14:00 Open University 16:00 Equinox 9 17:00 Air Combat 18:00 Open University 20:00 Underwater World 21:00 Neture Films 22:00 The Next Step 22:30 Connections 23:00 Underwater World 23:45 Open

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17:00 Cartoons 17:30 Migrating Birds 16:30 Panel discussion in Arabic 19:00 News in Arabic 19:30 Songs We Loved 20:00 Mabat news 20:45 Nostalgia 00:00 Closedown

■ ETV 2 (23) 15:30 Hey Dad 16:00 Science enrichment 17:00 At the Bottom of the Sea with Delphi 17:30 Time Out 18:00 The Shakespearean Theater 18:30
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and the first baby 19:00 Everything's
Open - science fiction 19:30 A Matter
of Time 20:00 A New Evening (with Russian subtitles) 20:30 Basic Arabic 21:00 Zero Hour - education magazine 21:30 Behind the Scene glimpse of playwright Hanoch Levin working with Georgian director Robert Storua 22:00La Le Luck documentary on choreographar Edward Luck 22.30 Spirited Talk

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6:00 The Selina Scott Show 7:00 ITN News 7:15 US Market Wrap 7:30 Steals and Deals 8:00 Today 10:00 Supershop 11:00 European Money Wheel 15:30 The Squawk Box 17:00 US Money Wheel 18:30 FT Business Tonight 19:00 ITN News 19:30 Voyager 20:30 The Selina Scott Show 21:30 Dateline 22:30 ITN News 23:00 Supersport 00:00 The Tonight Show with Jay Leno 1:00 Late Night with Conan O'Brien

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Olmert: Gov't lied about Har Homa

JERUSALEM Mayor Ehud Olmert yesterday lashed out at the government for allegedly delaying construction of the controversial Jewish neighborhood at Har Homa in southeastern Jerusalem, saying the move contradicted promises he received from Interior Minister Haim Ramon.

In an interview, Olmert said he had received no official word that work at Har Homa was frozen, but "the government has lied before about its policy in eastern Jerusalem.'

'There are nut delays [in the Har Homa project]. The plan is in the stage of the hearing of ohjections to the project [hy the district planning committee]." Ramon said through his spokes-

Ministry sources, however, said that over a month ago all the filing of objections was completed, but that no date has yet been set for their discussion. Projects that have the minister's backing move through the planning process much faster, the sources

Concerned that the project would be held up because of the government's sensitivity to devet-

THE trial of Yedior Aharonor

editor Moshe Vardi and former

news editor Ruth Ben-Ari will

open in Tel Aviv Magistrate's

Court on March 12, with Judge

The National Federation of Is-

rael Journalists will convene this

afternoon following Munday's in-

dictments and Vardi's statement

that he will not suspend himself.

"We intend to debate the issue,"

said federation chairperson Sara

Friedman, who in the past has

said that any journalist indicted

Yehudit Amsterdam presiding.

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Olmen said he went to Ramon recently and received assurances that Har Homa would get underway this year as scheduled.

But as reported yesterday in The Jerusalem Post, contractors who were supposed to begin work soon on infrastructure at the site have already been informed that the project has been indefinitely frozen by the government.

David Meir, a huilder who owns land at Har Homa and opposes the huilding plan, said the government is not moving ahead because development of the neighborhood will require the expropriation of 400 more dunams of Arah-owned land, which would spark international condemnation.

Meir said some 1,800 dunams of targely Jewish-owned land, about a third of which is controlled by his company, has been expropriated so far for the project, slated for a hill between Kihhutz Ramat Rachel and Beit Sahur.

The Har Homa project has already been held up for several vears because of international and Palestinian objections to a

'Yediot' editors' trial on March 12

RAINE MARCUS

on criminal charges should

In his statement issued on

Monday night, Vardi said: "I

have never commissioned wire-

tapping. Most of the indictment is

a frame up. The indictment is

hased on testimony by two crimi-

nals (Ya'acov Bak and Amir Ben-

Asher], who are currently in pris-

on for commissioning a murder,

and they searched for a way to

make their situation easier. Who-

new Jewish neighborhood in areas taken in the Six Day War, and coun objections by the Arab and Jewish land-owners whose property is affected.

In the interview, Olmert said Prime Minister Shimon Peres has in effect already agreed to concessions on Jerusalem. "I know the prime minister has ordered his ministers not to talk about Jerusalem, in an effort to cover up the government's plans [for the city].

The mayor reiterated allegations that the government is conducting secret negotiations on Jerusalem's future with the Palestinians. He also said the government has capitulated on the issue of illegal Palestinian Authority activity in eastern Jerusalem.

"Every Palestinian Authority ministry has an office in castem Jerusalem," in violation of the Oslo accords' prohibition of PA activity in the city, Olmert said. The government also has the legal means to close the offices, as well as Orient House, the PLO headquarters in eastern Jerusatem, hut has decided to instead look the other way, according to

ever was behind the two will be

The District Attorney's Office

itself also said, Vardi added, that

the trial will take years since pros-

ecution witnesses are preoccu-

"Under these circumstances it

is difficult, nearly impossible, to

face such a situation wherehy an

indictment against you is being

hroadcast from every micro-

phone, hut justice will only be done in the 21st century," he

pied with their own trials.

made public shortly."



Majdal Shams residents (left to right) Jabel Hussein, Suleiman Breik, and Tayseer Ma'ari, leaders of the Golan Druse who want the area returned to Syria, discuss plans for today's commercial strike.

(Brian Health)

Golan Druse plan strike today

GOLAN Druse plan to observe a commercial strike today to mark the 14th anniversary of their protest against the imposition of Israeli

Organizers said they will limit the strike to a closure of Druse husinesses in the Golan and suggested the day will be marked peacefully. About 16,000 Druse live in the Golan, and hundreds of them have Israeli citizenship.

"We have more quiet now in the Golan," said Suleiman Breik, a member of the Association of Academics of the Golan. "There's no incentive here for an uprising."

Tayseer Ma'ari, director of the Arah Association for Development, agreed. Our aim is not to liberate the Golan," he said, "Our immediate aim is to preserve our Syrian Arab

The Knesset passed a hill extending Israeli law over the Golan in December 1981. The move prompted months of sporadic demonstrations by pro-Syrian Druse, particularly from Majdal Shams. On February 14, 1982, a general strike was called that lasted for months and divided the community.

Pro-Syrian Golan Druse maintain that their strength has been growing steadily since Israel began peace talks with Damascus. However, many of the Israeli Druse citizens have inquired about resettling in Druse towns within Israel should the heights be handed over to

At a news conference in Jerusalem yesterday, pro-Syrian Druse proclaimed their sup-

port for Damascus's position in the peace talks that an Israeli withdrawal should return to the cease-fire lines on the eve of the Six Day War. Israel has unofficially proposed that withdrawal extend east of that line to the international

"The difference between the Israeli and Syrian positions on the border is that Israel wants to be king of all the water and the Kinneret," Breik said. "This is the heart of the matter. The dispute is over historical rightsand over water rights."

The participants in the news conference denied they were being directed by Damascus." At first, they wouldn't say whether they ortheir close relatives have been allowed to visit Syria over the past year. Finally, Ma'ari said his father was granted such permission.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Youngsters' game endangers drivers Police have received complaints about children stretching string across streets in Rishon Lezion neighborhoods, then waiting for speeding cars to tear it. Surprised motorists slam on the brakes when they see the string, endangering themselves and pedestrians. One driver drove up on the sidewalk when he

Bili to cut reserve duty moves ahead A hill which would cut military reserve duty to 24 days' active service and six training days a year passed first reading in the Knesset last night. The hill was initiated by MK Ra'anan

Rafael workers continue hunger strike Some 70 fired Rafael workers continued their hunger strike outside the Acre area plant yesterday as Histadrut and union officials redoubled efforts to settle the dispute. Employees

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Amir's lawyer asks Ben-Yair to take legal action against Aloni

CONFESSED assassin Yigal ... Amir's lawyer Shmuel Fleishman demanded yesterday that Attorney-General Michael Ben-Yair launch criminal proceedings ter Shulamit Aloni because she said the trial is being conducted incorrectly.

MK Shaul Yahalom (National Religious Party) also asked Ben-Yair to prosecute Aloni for her comments, saying she was deriding a judge and the legal process. Aloni was quoted in the press as saying Judge Edmond Levy is dragging out the trial of Yigal

and LIAT COLLINS

Amir nanecessarily. "The murderer is known; the evidence ex- harming the judge's status. He ists and yet the judge initiates asked that her political immunity inexplicable recesses including one for a psychiatric evaluation," Aloni said. "Since we cannot criticize the court, I ask that the judge do some soul-searching and examine for what reason he is carrying out this show. If the judge continues with this game, he should be removed from the case and it should be given to a

different judge.' Fleishman described Aloni's statements as amounting to "disrupting legal proceedings" and accused her of convicting Amir before he had the chance of a fair

In his letter Yahalom wrote, "There is no need to explain how

THE first in a series of planned

"tourist villages" was inaugurated by Tourism Minister Uzi

Baram and Agriculture Minister

Ya'acov Tsur at Moshav Amirim

Amirim is the first of 10 settle-

ments, most of them in the Gali-

lee, to be included in the tourism

village project which has been

initiated by the Jewish Agency in

cooperation with the Tourism

near Safed yesterday.

accused Aloni of interfering in the judicial process as well as be lifted to face charges. "We're not talking about honest criticism hut criticism made as part of Aloni's political struggles as an

MK." Yahalom said.

He said her statements are even more serious in light of the fact that her behavior regarding a trial was censured by the High Court of Justice in 1987, he said.

Meanwhile, a team of psychiatrists visited Amir at Hasharon prison for a second time yesterday to evaluate his mental state. They are supposed to present their findings to Tel Aviv District Court tomorrow, but sources said it is doubtful whether their report will be ready.

'Tourist villages' project inaugurated

DAVID RUDGE

Jewish Agency officials said

the project was aimed at develop-

ing and enhancing tourism facili-

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The officials said the 10 villages

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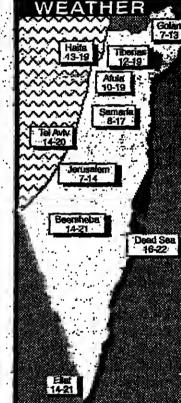
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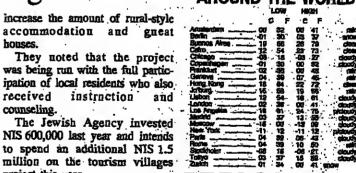
THE Shamgar Commission yesterday completed three months of hearings on the assassination of prime minister Yitzhak Rabin, and is now expected to take several weeks to compile a report on its findings.

The commission gave the attorneys of the six General Security Service officers, including outgoing GSS chief Karmi Gillon, and one police officer under investigation until Sunday to file written summaries of their defenses.

Yesterday two Yarkon District officers, Dept. Cmdr. Ezra Aaron and Ch.-Supt. Avi Sasson, were questioned concerning the report and the police preparedness on the night of the assassina-



AROUND THE WORLD



Winning cards and numbers In yesterday's Mifal Hapayis daily Chance card draw, the lucky cards were the king of spades, ten of hearts, ten of diamonds, and king of clubs.

In last night's weekly Lotto drawing, the winning numbers were 4, 6, 16, 32, 35, and 39 and the additional number was 43.

Meshulam gang separated

RAINE MARCUS

THE Prisons Service has separated Uzi Meshulam and his followers. Prisons Service spokesman Moshe Malul said they will no longer occupy the Leshem B wing for observant non-smokers. where they were all previously

Three men awaiting trial on attempted murder charges have been transferred to the Nitzan lock-up. Font prisoners have been transferred to the segregation wing at Ramle's Ayalon

The remaining four (including Meshulam) are in solitary confinement cells but will continue to enjoy privileges given to regular prisoners, such as daily walks around the exercise yard.

The prisoners group started a hunger strike last week.

Forum discusses 'right to die' bill JUDY SIEGEL

THE heavily charged issue of whether terminal patients can refuse to undergo medical procedures that will temporarily prolong their lives was discussed yesterday hy the Knesset Labor and Social Affairs Committee. which will vote on the controversial paragraph 10 of the Patients' Rights Bill at its next session.

Committee chairman MK Yossi Katz (Labor) said that the right of a patient to die with dignity must be part of the hill and that the bill should provide clear guidelines for both patients and medical staffers.

On Monday, the Health Ministry sent all hospitals its recommendations for dealing with patients who refuse to undergo medical procedures that would lemporarily prolong their life but increase their suffering. Recent court rulings have done away with standard procedures that re-

quire doctors to extend the lives of terminal patients even if the patients had previously opposed these efforts.

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